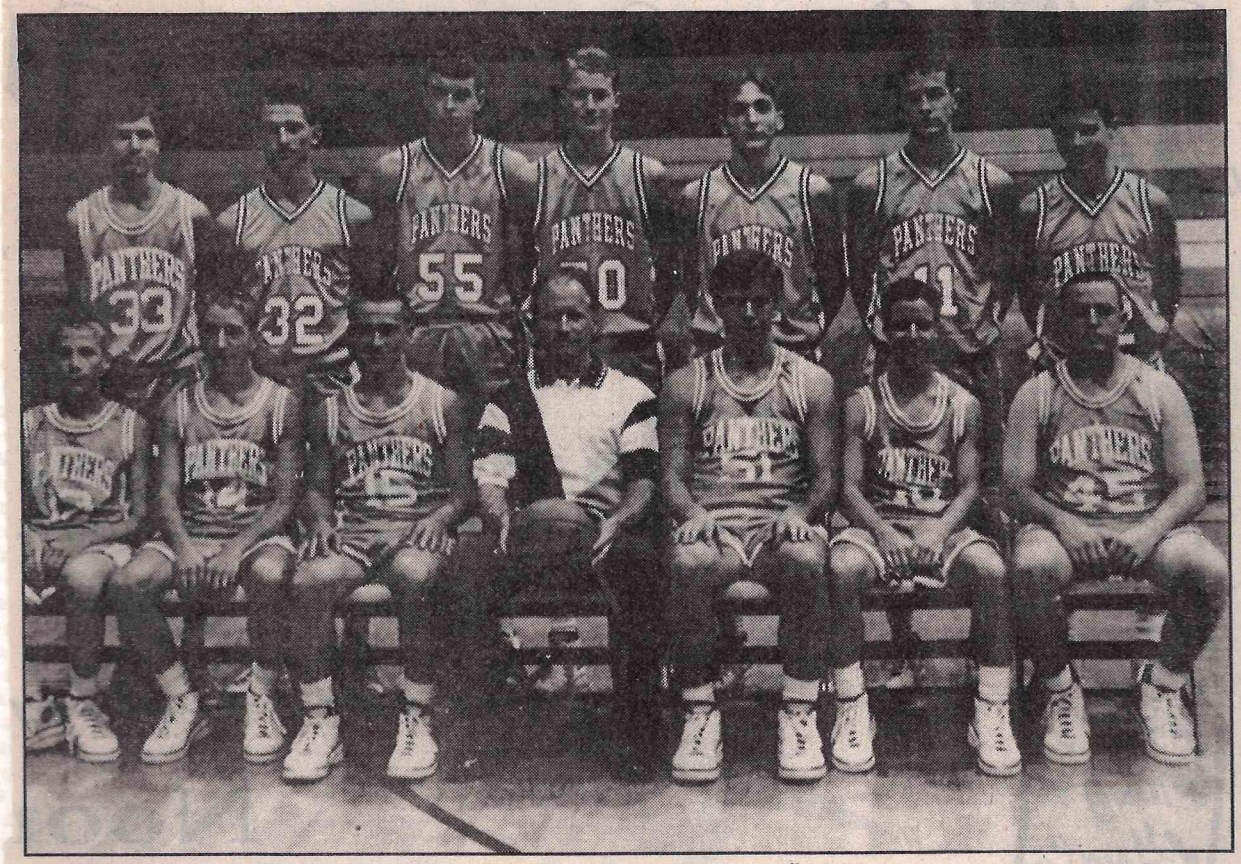
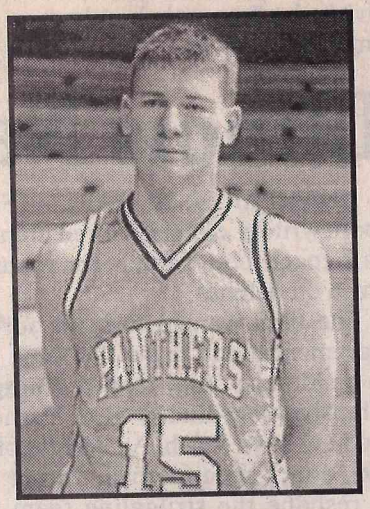
PCHS SCRAPBOOK

1993 - 1994



SOPHOMORE PICTURE—Front row (l-r) Nick Ramsey, Mark Stanton, Jon Buschschulte, Coach Choate, Josh Kuhnert, Josh Johnston, Josh Smith; back row (l-r) Jason Stutes, Craig Epplin, Kevin Smith, Jeff Campbell, B.J. Reagan, Jeremy Broombaugh, Scott Hagene.

Athlete Of The Week



Doug Beever

Summary of Week's Accomplishments

In two games over the weekend, Doug scored 8 points and had 10 rebounds. He led the team with 6 rebounds and 4 assists Friday night against Murphysboro

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THE PINCKNEYVILLE Optimist Club made a donation to the PCHS Golf Team. The gift will help defray costs of entry fees and green fees for the 22 member golf team. Team members accepting the gift left to right, Andy Walker, Nathan Brooks and Esterina Pericolosi. Representing the Optimist Club is Larry Thompson, Sec./Treas.

IN COOPERATION with McDonald's restaurant, Pinckneyville Community High School will honor a student of the month. This student will come from a list nominated from the teachers. The list of students nominate for October is as follows: Shari Sizemore by Margaret Przygoda; Megan Walker by Jeanette Hoeinghaus; Kacie Houghland by Dick Corn; Josh Johnston by George McPheeters; Amie Ruffino by Linaya Alvarez; Matt Auld by Dan Herbst; Amber Hopp by Steve Cannedy; Lynn Rheinecker by Mary Ann Quivey; Suzanne Reese by Mary Ann Quivey; and Jenny Shute by Connie Morgan. The winner for October is Megan Walker. Megan was nominated by Jeanette Hoeinghaus. Megan is a junior at PCHS. She was nominated for her positive attitude, high academic work, and helpfulness to other students. Megan and Mrs. Hoeinghaus both are rewarded with an extra-value meal form McDonald's.

SHERYN QUEEN is pictured with Clark Bush, President and CEO of Murphy-Wall Bank and Susan Thompson, Vice-President of the bank. Sheryn is the Murphy-Wall student of the month for November. Sheryn is receiving a savings bond as recognition for this achievement. Sheryn plans to attend college and play softball. Sheryn is the daughter of Ernie and Karen Queen.

Schneider receives DAR Good Citizenship award

Beaucoup Creek Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce the Pinckneyville High School recipient of the Good Citizen award, Jayci Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schneider. Jayci has been active in both the school and community. Her high school activities, offices, awards, athletic participation and area of special interest include National Honor Society, Math Club, Pep Club, Lifesavers, ALPHA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Dare Role Model, Chorus, Student Council, Teacher's Aide, Desire Award (Softball), Most Improved (Softball), Homecoming Queen, Senior Favorite, Ms. PCHS, nominated for National Cheerleader of the Year Scholarship, 3rd place in cheerleading state 1995, 6th place in cheerleading state 1996,

JAYCI SCHNEIDER

Junior Class Congress, Senior Class Vice-President, Cheerleading and Softball. Jayci is to be congratulated for being selected by the faculty and the seniors of the Pinckneyville Community High School.

The students selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability (which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality); service (which includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others); leadership (which includes personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation) to an outstanding degree. The faculty selects three students who have these qualities and, from these three, the senior class selects one to be the DAR Good Citizen. Each school's Good Citizen receives a pin, certificate, and wallet card and is then eligible to enter the Good Citizen Scholarship contest.

Tracy Greer national FFA proficiency award finalist

Tracy Greer, 19, of the Pinckneyville FFA Chapter, in Illinois is one of four national finalists who competed for the title of national winner in the Cereal Grain Production proficiency award program at the 69th National FFA Convention Nov. 14-16 in Kansas City, Mo.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while they gained hands-on career experience. Cereal Grain Production is one of 40 FFA proficiency award categories offered at local, state and national levels. The Cereal Grain Production proficiency award program is sponsored by CENEX FOUNDATION and Kellogg Company as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Tracy became interested in grain production by working with her father in planting and harvesting wheat on their Illinois farm. Tracy's wheat enterprise has increased from an initial 18 acres to now include 216 acres. She rents land from her father on a share crop basis and rents equipment from her father as well. The major skills she has acquired in the course of the enterprise include the creation and maintenance of accurate records; learning disease identification as well as treatment and prevention; and the proper operation and maintenance of the equipment necessary to her grain production enterprise. Her development of skills as a public speaker and a leader have resulted in election as Section 24 Illinois Association FFA President. Tracy plans to complete her degree in Agri-business at Souther Illinois University at Carbondale with a major in agricultural communications.

CEREAL GRAIN PRODUCTION—Pictured from left to right Elroy Webster, Chairman of the Board, Mike Toelle, Director, Curt Eischens, Director, Bob Bass, Director, CENEX, Inc. for **CENEX FOUNDATION**; Dr. David Doerfert, Regional Director, National FFA Foundation; and Tim Knowlton, Director, Corporate Affairs, **Kellogg Company**. Tracy Donn Greer, Pinckneyville FFA Chapter, Coulterville, IL.

Greer is the daughter of Donald and Linda Greer.

FFA is a national organization of 452,885 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,263 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

JESSICA LYNN GRAB PCHS December Calendar Girl.

PCHS December calendar girl

Jessica Lynn Grab is the December Pinckneyville Community High School calendar girl.

She is the daughter of Mary Grab.

Grab is involved in a variety of school activities including Pep Club 1,2,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1 (vice president), 2 (president), 4 (president); cheerleading 2,3,4; Tour of Champions 2,4; Science Club 3,4; Track 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4 (president); Junior Class Congress; teacher's aide 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4; Variety Show participant 2,3,4; All-Star Cheerleader 4; Spanish Club 4; Graduation Usher 3; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleader of the Year scholarship nominee 3.

She is also a cancer drive and blood drive volunteer and works at the City of Pinckneyville water plant.

Following graduation Grab plans to attend a four-year university majoring in either pre-law or psychology.

1995-96 Who's Who

Local students named in

A total of 167 students from this area are included in the 30th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1995-96.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 30th edition of *Who's Who*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for $150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include:

Coulterville: Jeffrey Bathon, Catrina L. Berry, Joseph D. Campbell, Daniel J. Emge, Tracy Greer, Elizabeth M. Joiner, Wrandy M. Kirkpatrick, Nick A. Rathert, Kristopher S. Robinson, Jessica Suttle, Emily Vuichard, Bobbi J. Bauersachs, Shalynn Blair, Angie R. Coke, Denise L. Fullerton, Beth D. Hirte, Tammie D. Joines, Kristina M. Miles, Christy Rees, Jarica A. Sommer, Heather N. Van Doren, Carrie Woodside.

Cutler: Cristy S. Higgerson.

Pinckneyville: Jessica C. Beard, Christina Bruno, Debbie Buschschulte, Jenifer Camp, Ryan Cleland, Kristin Cunningham, Jessica Grab, Hillary Heisner, Nathan Holt, Jael Jones, Jennifer Kellerman, William Kim, Kathryn Kirby, Melissa Lilley, Leslie Adam Marlow, Jessica Mohr, Amanda J. Nehrkorn, Sheryn Queen, Elizabeth J. Rees, Leslie Rheinecker, Ashley Scarborough, Elizabeth Biby, Jennifer N. Bruns, Jennifer Cacioppo, Richel Cicardi, Lydia A. Cox, Alan Engelhardt, Shauna Hawkins, Amanda Holt, Amber Hopp, Erica Kellerman, Teneil Kellerman, Amanda Kirby, Aaron Lemons, Jillian Lunne-

BRENT BOEHLER and Karen Timpner, representing the Perry County 4-H Federation, placed a wreath at the Courthouse to honor veterans on November 11, Veterans' Day.

Junior varsity wrestlers beat Herrin Tigers Dec. 4

By Barry Engelhardt

Pinckneyville's junior varsity wrestling team got an impressive victory against the Herrin Tigers Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Herrin. The Panthers won 11-13 in the junior varsity matches and 2-2 in the exibition matches to win the meet 60-12.

The Panthers had six JV pins; Dusty Loucks, Aaron Lemmons, Jared Phillips, Bradley Seidenstricker, Ben Kamp, and Justin Kuhnert. Other winners include Jeremy Grab and Blain Mathis, who won by forfeit, and Mathew Fisher who won by decision with a score of 8-6.

There were also two exibition matches. Barry Engelhardt won by decision with a score of 11-6 and Perry Morris pinned his competitor in the second period.

The JV will take a 1-0 record with them to Marion to take on the Marion Wildcats and the Murphysboro Red Devils on Thursday, Dec. 5.

THE VARSITY Girls basketball team is back row (l-r) Coach Gary Glenzy, Geanna Flowers, Cristy Schneider, Autumn Majewski, Holly Majewski, Jenefer Cacioppo, Amie Ruffino, Coach Byron Stricker; front row Megan Sloan, Madelyn Payne, Tammy Taylor, Sarah Zmudinski and Page Peska.

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Girls basketball preview

THE JUNIOR VARSITY Girls basketball team members are back row (l-r) Coach Byron Stricker, Geanna Flowers, Jenefer Cacioppo, Haley Queen, Miciah Filipsic, Holly Beard, Carolyn Nehrkorn, Coach Stacey Starckweather; front row Gena Schneider, Laynn Baggett, Allison Bouras, Cristy Schneider, Tara Clark and Mariah Stutz.

THE FRESHMAN Girls basketball players are back row (l-r) Jenelio Sloan, Laynn Baggett, Morgan Laird, Miciah Filipsic, Haley Queen, Coach Stacey Starckweather; front row (l-r) Gena Schneider, Carolyn Nehrkorn, Mariah Stutz, Allison Bouras, Holly Beard and Andrea Majewski.

The Marching Panthers–they should be seen and also heard

The justly proud Marching Panthers of the Pinckneyville high school last week added to the delight of the 400,000 spectators at the V.P. parade in St. Louis with their neat clean, sharp marching appearance and excellent marching music.

As a result of their outstanding performance they won 5th place in the fierce band competition of that day. This brought home $1,000 for marching a $500 for their winning 5th place.

Marching Panthers 5th in VP parade bring home $1,500

The Pinckneyville Community High School "Marching Panthers" competed in the 1993 V.P. Fair Parade in Downtown St. Louis on Saturday, July 3. The band was among 10 select bands in the competition. This was the first time ever for the PCHS band to place in this event. The order of finish was: O'Fallon High School-1st Place, Jefferson City High School-2nd Place, Normal Community High School-3rd Place, Mater Dei High School-4th Place, Pinckneyville Community High School-5th Place. Other schools in the competition were: Mahomet-Seymour High School, Carlyle High School, Webster Groves High School, Bucannon High School and Kokomo High School.

Each band selected to perform in the parade, which is seen by over 400,000 people lining the parade route and countless others on St. Louis Channel 4, receives $1,000 for participation. The bands placing in the top five spots then receive the following: 5th place-$500, 4th place-$500, 3rd place-$1,000, 2nd place-$2,000, 1st place-$3,000- in additional cash prizes.

The "Marching Panthers" spent the month of June in preparation for this parade and the Steeleville parade on July 5. They will be having their annual band camp the week of August 2-6. There are 175 students enrolled in the PCHS band for the 1993-94 school and are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year.

The band is under the parade leadership of drum majors Michelle Rook, Bekki Paszkiewicz, and Erin Fozard. The band is directed by Stephen Cannedy and Cathy Cunningham. A special thanks to graduated seniors Audree Dauksch and Marc Linder for their participation with the band.

The Marching Panthers proudly dedicate this award to their long time supporter, cheerleader, and friend-Mrs. Debbie Clarke.

Panther Football Camp set

When: July 12-16, Grades 9-12; and July 19-23, Grades 5-8.

Where: Practice field behind the high school.

This will be a non-contact camp with instruction on the fundamentals of playing football. (Blocking, tackling, passing, kicking, etc.)

The instructors will be the members of the high school coaching staff.

Return this form to Keith Deaton at the high school.

Cost: $30.

Make checks payable to: Panther Football Camp.

PCHS PANTHER FOOTBALL CAMP 1993

18 Greg Hale coached Lady Panthers awarded softball scholarships to colleges

You see a few of them around Pinckneyville in the summer. But most of them are quietly busy in summer activities with young people or are working some place away from their home town. They are a quiet confident group of young women who have one strong common bond, former Lady Pathers softball players who were coached through PCHS by Greg Hale, a name that's highly recognized in Illinois softball competition. His teams are always strong contenders for top honors from conference level to the top prize in the state of Illinois.

At present 8 former Lady Panthers are attending college on strength, partially or totally, of softball scholarships. College scouts now make Pinckneyville a regular and frequent stop as year after year the Ladies come up with outstanding players. That are college caliber.

It is no accident that the women of PCHS softball are ferocious contenders. Many are "naturals" but even the naturals admit that coach Hale molds them into putting their ability together in proper sequence to make them formidable opposition.

Following is a list of those presently attending college on softball scholarships followed by the 18 who have done so since 1987 when Hale took over the reins of the softball teams:

Jennifer Thompson and Dawn Whittington graduated this year after completing four years of softball at their respective schools.

The following athletes are still active at their respective schools in softball:

Andrea Clarke, team won the 1992 NCAA Division II National Championship with her pitching.

Nicole Rule, starting catcher at Illinois State.

Michelle Sullivan, starting outfielder at N. Alabama.

Jennifer Brand, starting 1B man at John A. Logan.

Amanda Weatherford, starting outfielder at John A. Logan.

Becky Brand, starting 2B man at Rend Lake College.

Julie Isaacs, at Rend Lake College.

Jenny Hagel, at SIU-E next year.

LADY PATHER Softball Coach Greg Hale.

1987

Darla Gill, Rend Lake College.

Missy Loos, Rend Lake College.

Tammy Patterson, John A. Logan.

1989

Jennifer Thompson, SIU-E.

Kimbra Woodside, SIU-E/ John A. Logan.

Dawn Whittington, Olivet Nazarine.

1990

Andrea Clarke, Missouri Southern State University.

Nicole Rule, Illinois State University.

Heather Opp, St. Louis University.

Kari Weatherford, John A. Logan.

Lisa Biley, Rend Lake College.

Michelle Sullivan, Rend Lake College/ North Alabama University.

1991

Kandi Newton, John A. Logan/ Rend Lake College.

1992

Jennifer Brand, John A. Logan.

Amanda Weatherford, John A. Logan.

Becky Brand, Rend Lake College.

Julie Isaacs Rend Lake College.

1993

Jenny Hagel, SIU-E.

Pinckneyville band camps Aug. 2-6

The Pinckneyville Junior High "Marching Kittens" and the Pinckneyville Community High School "Marching Panthers" will be having their annual Band Camp from Monday, August 2nd through Friday, August 6th. The schedule is as follows: "Marching Kittens"- Monday: 1-3, Tuesday: 1-3, Wednesday: 1-3, Thursday:1-3, Friday: 9-11. "Marching Panthers"- Monday: 9-11:30 and 1-3, Tuesday: 9-11:30 and 1-3, Wednesday: 9-11:30 and 1-3, Thursday: 9-11:30 and 1-3, Friday, 9-11:30.

This year's camp will have 12 instructors here all week working with the students. The instructors are: Stephen Cannedy, Cathy Cunningham, Darrell Cannedy fromRaymond, Jon Montgomery from Du Quoin Junior High, Mark Mikulay from Murphysboro Schools, Guy Kammerer from Marion Schools, Frank Winchester from Egyptian Schools, Jackie Cushman from Anna Junior High, Jeff Hoffee from SIUC, Rich Tomasello from SIUC, Greg Koets from Lindenwood College, and Suzanne Grich from Whiteside School in Belleville.

On Friday, August 6th we invite all parents and friends to come out to the High School Practice field at 11 a.m. for our closing show that will display what the two groups have worked on during the week.

The "Marching Kittens" flag squad is still to be formed and any girl that will be an incoming 6th, 7th or 8th grader may tryout. If you are interested just show up on Monday at 1 p.m.

If any student did not get an informational mailing they need to contact Mr. Cannedy at 357-2093.

PCHS students return to school cafeteria after long rejection

Up until last school year it was dangerous to get caught standing in front of a door to the outside at PCHS when the noon lunch break bell sounded. A person, faculty or student, could easily find themselvs on their back looking up at frantic feet carrying bodies in stampede fashion out the doors as the hungry learners made that record breaking quarter mile dash to town for food.

Thursday night PCHS Superintendent Dean Brewer said the tables have been reversed---or to be more precise the tables in the high school cafeteria have now returned to being used by the majority of students who have lunch at school---only a few return home for the noon lunch hour.

Brewer stated that until the past school year the cafeteria financial loss was about $12,218. BUT at the end of the past year the red ink disappeared along with much more food and a profit of $8,009 was shown. Brewer gives bulk of the credit for the turn around to Laura Epplin and the cafeteria staff. Also in the picture, addition of a breakfast menu, a salad bar and other unknowns.

Much action took place in faculty and sports assignments. Jim Gibson will be the new golf coach . Keith Deaton was rehired as a teacher and wrestling coach and head football coach. Doug Kaufman and Roy Kulenkamp were rehired as coaches. Greg Hale resigned as JV basketball coach . Hale has established himself as a premier girl's softball coach in Illinois.

BLOWIN' THEIR OWN HORNS–High school musicians at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale's music camp take a break after a day of sharpening their instrumental skills. Most of the 90 students attending the July 11-16 session stayed in SIUC residence halls. Pictured are (top row, from left) Neal Paszkiewicz, Pinckneyville; Mike G. Lietz, Nashville; Kristen I. Schorfheide, Nashville; front row, from left, William H. Shotton, Pinckneyville; Amanda L. Holt, Pinckneyville; and Kristin L. Cunningham, Pinckneyville. Campers' parents are Bonnie and Larry Paszkiewicz, Norma and Greg Lietz, Lois and Ron Schorfheide, Debbie and Howard Shotton, Judy and Gary Holt, and Cathy and Ted Cunningham. Photo by SIU-C.

RECENTLY MR. GEORGE McPheeters was honored with a plaque by Rend Lake College President Mark Kern. George was acknowledged for his many years of service as the local cooordinator for extension classes. Mr. McPheeters is pictured with another familiar face, Mrs. Ramona Hatch, who will assume the duties previously held by George. "Thanks" to George and "good luck" to Ramona. (Photo by Glen Hamilton)

Greer third in VICA contest

BRIAN GREER

The winners of the twenty-ninth annual VICA United States Olympics were announced Friday evening, June 25, at the Awards Session of the VICA National Leadership Conference. The conference was held June 21-25, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. More than 3,600 outstanding vocational students joined inthe excitement of hands-on competition in fifty-three different trade, technical and leadership fields.

Brian Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. and Mary L. Greer, placed third out of 38 states, Puerto Rico, and Canada. He is a honor student graduate of the Class of 93 from Pinckneyville Community High School. Brian became eligible to attend this national contest by placing first at the Illinos State VICA contest. For placing first in the state, he received a scholarship to Denver Diesel Technical School in Denver, Colorado and $200 worth of Snap-On. As national third place winner, Brian received a scholarship to Ohio Diesel Tech, a $300 Caterpillar multitest meter over $1,000 of Snap-on Tools and $500 worth of miscellaneous hand tools. Brian previously won a scholarship to Rend Lake College through an Agricultural Mechanics contest. Brain has accepted the Rend Lake College Scholarship to use this fall.

Working against the clock, one another, and themselves, they proved their expertise in job skills for occupations such as electronics technology, diesel equipment mechanics, technical drafting; precision machining, medical assisting and culinary arts. Students also competed in leadership skills, such as extemporaneous speaking and conducting meetings by parliamentary procedure.

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is the national organization for studnets in trade, industrial, technical and health occupation education. It sponsors the VICA United States Skill Olympics annually to recognize the achievements of vocational students and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations.

The contests are planned by technical committees made up of representatives of labor and management and re-designed to test the skills needed for a successful performance in given occupational fields. Safety practices and procedures--an area of great concern to labor and management alike--are judged and graded, and constitute a portion of a contestant's score.

In the diesel equipment mechanics contest, the top students were: 1st Place-Eric Schott-Cincinnati, Ohio; 2nd Place-Daren Waligora-Coldwater, Michigan; 3rd Place-Brian Greer-Pinckneyville, Illinois.

The diesel equipment technology contest reflects the skills an employer would expect from a prospective employee who had completed an instructional program in "Diesel Equipment Maintenance" or "Diesel Mechanics." Fourteen stations test the contestant: basic engine, troubleshooting engines, electrical electronics, general shop skills, chassis, transmissions, carriers, job interview skills, hydraulic systems, vehicle inspection, fundamentqal failure analysis, brakes, air-conditioning and ASE written test.

PCHS Pom-Pon squad attends NCA dance camp at Eastern I. U.

The 1993-94 Pinckneyville Pom Pon squad attended the N.C.A. dance camp July 9-12 at Eastern Illinois University. The girls had an exciting weekend, winning almost all blue ribbons for individual evaluations. The squad was awarded best home routine, however did not qualify for nationals. All four captains; Erica Nehrkorn, Carin Philpott, Kim Siebert and Jenea Shute were awarded blue ribbons for their evaluation in the captains routine. Each girl has the opportunity to participate in the Macy's Day Parade in New York. Three of the girls were nominated for all American dancer. They were Erica Nehrkorn, Carin Philpott and Kim Siebert. Carin Philpott was awarded this honor and has the opportunity to attend not only the Macy's Day Parade, but the Aloha Parade in Hawaii and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ireland. All the girls did a wonderful job representing panther pride. They learned several new routines that will be performed at this years basketball games. On a positive note also, only one girl became ill and there were no injuries!

Attention all PCHS athletes

There will be a general meeting on Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. forall athletes and their parent (s). The meeting will be held in the football bleachers or in the Thomas Gym depending on the weather. The purpose of this meeting is to present general information, outline the athletic code and to answer questions. Remember, practice begins on August 16th and no one will be allowed to practice until they have provided their coach with a completed physical exam form and the athlete code of agreement signed by both the athlete and parent (s). All new students to PCHS who intend on participating in athletics during the school year should attend this meeting.

CHAROLTTE POE, left, as the Sc
ght as Dorothey in the Wizard of Oz in th
roduction.

Two talented former PCHS students continue making music this summer

Two former members of the Pinckneyville Community High School Music Makers, Tiffany Dunn and Charlotte Pe, continue to make music as they appear in area musicals this summer. Both young women appeared in four Music Makers' productions under the direction of Mrs. Carole Etta Black while attending P.C.H.S.

During their senior years, both served as president of the Music Makers and also received the award for Outstanding Music Makers Senior, based on service, leadership, and performance. They were involved in all aspects of the production of a musical including ticket sales, advertising, building sets, and choreography.

A 1992 P.C.H.S. graduate, Tiffany, the daughter of John and Teresa Dunn, appeared as Ursula in Bye Bye Birdie, Hope in Anything Goes, Molly in Girl Crazy, and Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz.

Tiffany is currently a sophomore at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a music business major. After completing the undergraduate program, she plans to continue her education in law school to become an entertainment attorney. Last summer, she was a soloist in the Pyramid Players' production of Annie. This summer, she is appearing in Hello, Dolly, a production of the McLeod Theater Playhouse at SIU, Carbondale, presented by the SIU Department of Theater and the School of Music. Performance dates are July 29, 30 31 and August 1.

A 1993 P.C.H.S. graduate, Charlotte, daughter of Michael and Carol Poe, appeared as one of Reno Sweeney's Angels in Anything Goes, Flo Parkhurst in Girl Crazy, the Scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz, and Ado Annie in Oklahoma.

Charlotte will be attending Rend Lake in the fall, majoring in social services. She also plans to keep involved in the Rend Lake Pyramid Players. She is appearing in the female lead role of Nancy in the musical Oliver, a production of the Pyramid Players at the Rend Lake College Theater. These performance dates are July 26, 27, and 28.

PCHS school year opens Aug. 27

Opening of School

The first day of school for students attending Pinckneyville Grade School (K-3) and Pinckneyville Jr. High School (grades 4-8) is Friday, August 27. Students will be registered for school and book rental fees are paid on this day.

Student Book Fees: half-day Kindergarten, $15; Grades K-8, $22.

Student Lunch Fees: Grade K-8, $1; extra milk, .20.

Student insurance is available and is optional for all students:

Plan I-full time coverage with dental benefits, $44.

Plan II-full time coverage without dental benefits $40.

Plan III-School time coverage plan, $7.

School will be dismissed at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, registration day, and school will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. the first week of school Monday, Aug. 30 through Friday, Sept. 3. School will begin on the regular time schedule Tuesday, Sept. 7 if weather conditions permit. Parents will be notified of any changes that may occur.

Physical examinations for all pupils entering kindergarten or first grade and fifth grade are required by law. The State also requires that all students have an up-to-date immunization record on file with the school district at the time of entrance to school. Students participating in sports must also have a physical examination.

Bus Transportation

Students who live one and one-half (1.5) miles or more from school are eligible to ride the bus. The boundaries established by the School Board for the elementary school are as follows:

1. North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks.
2. South of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks that underpass Highway 127 south of town.
3. West of Beaucoup Church and West of Perry County Stave Mill.
4. South of Sunset Drive.

Every effort will be made to provide bus service as convenient as possible for students. However, it must be remembered that bus routes are determined with the safety and welfare of the students in mind. Hazardous conditions that exist may require adjustments in the route, especially during the winter months.

Shuttle Run:

In addition to the regular bus routes, the school district shall bus students living within 1.5 miles from school in identified safety hazard areas approved by the State. Only those students (K-8) residing in these areas will be permitteed to ride the shuttle bus.

Grade school students (K-3) eligible for in-town bus service on the shuttle bus are those students who reside North of Highway 154, East of Highway 127, and Southwest of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks.

Jr. High students (4-8) eligible for in-town bus service on the shuttle bus are those students who reside North of Highway 154, West of Highway 127, and Southwest of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks.

Grade school (K-8) students living in Imperial Heights, Diamondtown, Diamond Terrace and Sunset Drive are also eligible for bus se
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Pinckneyville Community High School will officially start the 1993-1994 school year on Thursday morning, August 26th with a teacher institute day. The first day of pupil attendance will be Friday, August 27th.

Busses will run all regular routes starting on Friday, August 27th. School will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 9:45 a.m. on August 27th. Regular classes will be held Monday, August 30th starting at 8:15 a.m. and dismissing at 3:10 p.m. If the school day is shortened because of the heat, classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 1:54 p.m.

Students living in Tamaroa should use one of the two pick-up locations at 7:52 a.m. each morning. The two locations for the pick-up and return are as follows:

1. The Trigg's Grocery-students living on east side of tracks.
2. Casey's Convenient Store-students living on west side of tracks.

Lunch will be served on Monday the 30th of August with a student lunch costing $1.25 (including milk). All Freshmen, new students and athletes are reminded to get your physical examinations prior to the opening of school.

Insurance forms will be provided to athletes prior to practice beginning on August 16 and all other students will receive the forms on August 17,18, or 22

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ANSON KONKEL, Tracy Greer and David Mouser, State President from the Normal FFA Chapter.

FFA members attend leadership camp

Anson Konkel and Tracy Greer were the Pinckneyville FFA Chapter representatives attending the 1993 Illinois FFA Leadership Camp, Aug. 2-6, East Bay Camp, Hudson. The Chapter members attended learnabout sessions which informed them of the many opportunities the FFA organization has to offer in Illinois. Special highlights of the program were motivational speeches by Harlan Cotter of Seneca and Charley Willey of Moline. Special entertainment was provided by Dr. Morton Ford, a professional hypnotist from Skokie. Campers developed programs in Safety, BOAC, Heritage and Cooperative Activities to use in their chapters. The Illinois FFA Alumni Association sponsored a pork chop barbecue. The campers attended a banquet and dance at the IAA building in Bloomington. A debate contest was held and members developed public speaking and leadership skills.

The Illinois FFA Leadership Camp is sponsored by the Illinois Association FFA with financial support from the Illinois Foundation FFA. Assisting with the 1993 camp were the current State FFA officers: David Mouser, President, Steve Deitz, Vice President, Chris Clemons, Secretary/Treasurer, Jason Dunseth, Reporter and the 25 Section Presidents.

The Illinois Association FFA is an organization of students of Agriculture Education and is a part of the National FFA Organization.

PCHS meets accreditation requirements

Dr. Craig Hiatt, Principal of PCHS, has announced that the school's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1992-93 school year following the review of its Annual Report at the Association's Annual Meeting. Accreditation is for one year at a time and must be renewed annually.

The North Central Association, which was founded in 1895, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary organization of over 7,200 schools and 900 colleges and universities in 19 states, plus the Department of Dependent Schools throughout the world. PCHS has been a member of the North Central Association since 1919.

Accreditation by the North Central Assocition ensures that the school is meeting the minimal conditions for effectiveness. By setting standards for basic operations of the school and by requiring a comprehensive evaluation once every seven years, the NCA stimulates the school towards continuous improvement. PCHS completed its last comprehensive evaluation in April of 1992.

NCA accreditation helps build public confidence by providing evidence to the public as well as to other schools and educational institutions that the school is meeting expectations and fulfilling not only local standards but also those more widely accepted throughout the region and the nation.

School board petitions must be filed between Aug. 16-23

School board candidates will file petitions for the Nov. 2 election with their respective school board secretaries Aug. 16-23, County Clerk DonHirsch said.

Du Quoin 300, Pinckneyville Districts 101 and 50, Tamaroa Grade School 5, and Consolidated 204 will all elect 3-4 board members each. Interested candidates still have time to circulate peitions, which are available from the school board secretary.

Candidates must file notarized peitions containing names of registered voters in the district, a statement of candidacy, and a loyalty oath. Statement of Economic Interest (yellow sheet) must be filed with the County Clerk by the end of the filing deadline.

"It is not necessary to be at the school district hours and hours before the office opens," Hirsch said. "All candidates present at the opening office hour have an equal opportunity for first position on the ballot via a lottery required by law."

Potential candidates in overlapping districts such as Trico 176 and Randolph Unit #1 should contact their school board secretaries for necessary papers.

Panther football coming events

Much activity at PCHS with football the top of the menu. Saturday two scrimmages. At 6:30 pm Freshman-Sophomore scrimmage. At 7:30 Varsity scrimmage. This will be SODA night admission.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Sign-up for FLAG football starts at 12 noon Saturday at the bleechers. Ends at 1:30 PM. Coach Keith Deaton will have an information handout for all candidates. This will be for two age groups; 5-6th graders and 7-8th graders. Here is an excellent opportunity for pre-high school boys to be introduced to the fundamentals and fun of football.

PCHS to open on August 16

Pinckneyville Community High School will officially start the 1993-1994 school year on Thursday morning, August 26th with a teacher institute day. The first day of pupil attendance will be Friday, August 27th.

Busses will run all regular routes starting on Friday, August 27th. School will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 9:45 a.m. on August 27th. Regular classes will be held Monday, August 30th starting at 8:15 a.m. and dismissing at 3:10 p.m. If the school day is shortened because of the heat, classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 1:54 p.m.

Students living in Tamaroa should use one of the two pick-up locations at 7:52 a.m. each morning. The two locations for the pick-up and return are as follows:

1. The Trigg's Grocery-students living on east side of tracks.
2. Casey's Convenient Store-students living on west side of tracks.

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PCHS BAND director Steve Cannedy weaves his magic with 340 band students attending Pinckneyville summer band camp last week.

175 Marching Panthers and 165 Marching Kittens complete camp

The Pinckneyville "Marching Panters" and "Marching Kittens" held their annual band camp during the week of Aug. 2-6. the camp is held each year during the first week of August. The "Marching Kittens" which number 165 members, concentrated their efforts on their street marching style and music. The "Marching Panthers" which number 175 members, spent the week learning their competition show. This year's competition show was learned by noon on Thursday which left time to start cleaning the various formations.

The excellent weather was a boost to morale of the students. They all worked very hard and put the practice time to good use. This year we have some terrific instructors at camp that did a nice job with our students. The teachers were: Darrel Cannedy, Jon Montgomery, Jackie Cushman, Frank Winchester, Jeff Hoffee, Rich Tomasello, Craig Ryterski, Guy Kammerer and Greg Koets in addition to directors Stephen Cannedy and Cathy Cunningham.

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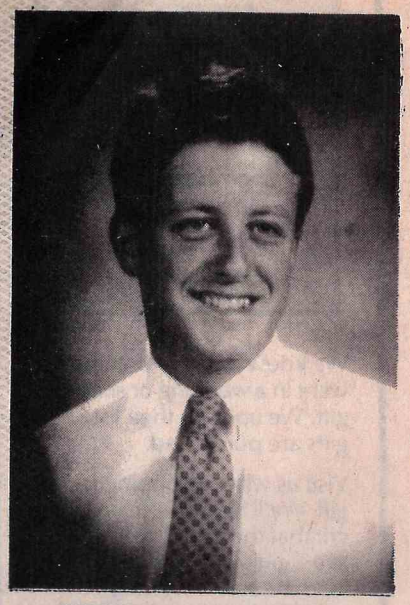
PCHS band director selected to judge state fair parade



STEPHEN CANNEDY

Stephen Cannedy, Director of Pinckneyville Bands, was selected to judge the Marching Band competition in the Illinois State Fair Parade in Springfield on Thursday, Aug. 12. The competition featured nine high school bands and awarded over $5,000 in prize money to the winning bands. The O'Fallon Community High School "Marching Panthers" were the honor band for the parade as they had won the first place $2,000 prize in the 1992 competition. The first place band was the Lincoln-Way High School band from the Chicago area.

Other judges at the twilight parade were: David Vroman-Bradley University Director of Bands and former Pinckneyville Band Director, John Heath-Batavia High School band director, Tom Birkner-University of Illinois director of Jazz Studies, Dan Ferris-Illinois State University Band Director and Bernie Potter-Morton High School Band Director.

The parade began at 6 p.m. in downtown Springfield with a downpour of rain and the first three performing bands paraded through the showers. The parade lasted round an hour and a half.

Mr. Cannedy will be in his eleventh year as PCHS band director and his seventh year as PJHS band director. Since his employment the Pinckneyville bands have grown from 150 High School & Junior High Band members in the 1983-84 school year to a record number of 345 total students for the 1993-94 school year.

Increase in state aid for PCHS in 1994

The Pinckneyville School District #50 Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, Aug. 16. The Board of Education approved the tentative school budget includes a significant increase in State aid made possible as a result of an increase in the 1990 low income Chapter I census which is a major factor used in calculated State aid. Pinckneyville School District #50 will receive approximately $1,558,586 in State aid with 1/12 this amount to be paid in July 1994. This amounts to an increase of $362,265 for the 1993-94 school year. The school budget includes $1,932,904 in the Education Fund, $99,000 in the Building Fund, $107,700 in Bond and Interest, $158,000 Transportation Fund, $43,755 in the Municipal Retirement Fund, $6,900 in Special Education, and $8,000 in the Working Cash Fund. The total budget includes $2,384,859 in expenditures and $2,618,118 in total revenue. The Budget will be available for public review for thirty days with a hearing and final board action schedules on September 20, 1993.

In other business, the Board authorized the filing of the School District's amended Chapter I program to include plans to expand the program to provide additional service for students.

The Board reviewed staff assignments and preparation for the opening of school, August 26 and hired Mark Stanton as junior high school baseball coach. In further business, the school district's Building and Liability insurance policies were renewed by the Board for the 1993-94 school year, in the amount of $19,421, a $1,087 increase over last year.

Opening of School

The first day of school for students attending Pinckneyville Grade School (K-3) and Pinckneyville Jr. High School (grades 4-8) is Friday, August 27. Students will be registered for school and book rental fees are paid on this day.

Student Book Fees—Half-day kindergarten: $15; Grades K-8: $22.

Student Breakfast/Lunch Fees: Breakfast-60¢; Lunch-$1; Extra milk-20¢.

School will be dismissed at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, registration day, and school will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. the first week of school Monday, August 30 through Friday, September 3. School will begin on the regular time schedule Tuesday, September 7 if weather conditions permit. Parents will be notified of any changes that may occur.

Physical examination for all pupils entering kindergarten or first grade and fifth grade are required by law. The state also requires that all students have an up-to-date immunization record on file with the school district at the time of entrance to school. Students participating in sports must also have a physical examination.

All students are required to have a second MMR. Please check with your doctor to see if your child is in compliance.

Panther Booster Club to meet August 26

The P.C.H.S. Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. on the west lawn of the high school. There will be election of officers by nomination from the floor. Fall activities will also be planned.

Some of the projects the Boosters sponsored last year included: new towels for all teams, fed football teams at our Homecoming "Tailgate"; paid entry fees for many football and basketball tourneys; paid half the expense for our athletic trainer for the winter and spring; donation to Lady Panther program; provided food for our basketball shootout and wrestling regional for players, officials, coaches, press; paid for ad for State Wrestler program and girls I.B.C.A. All-Star program; various "good luck" and "Congratulation" flowers, balloons, cakes, and sign materials for volleyball, girls and boys basketball, cheerleaders, softball and wrestling teams going into regional play and coming out of state tournaments; sponsored plaques for Tim Deaton and Julie Roe as chosen by the coaches for "Athletes of the Year"; one-half the fee for porta-potties for softball diamonds; new Panthers banner in the gym.

We enjoy supporting our Panther teams and encouraging enthusiastic spirit for the kids. We encourage all the moms, dads, grandparents, and fans alike to come to our first meeting and be a part of the decision-making of Booster club. We need more active members! We have had many individuals and businesses that have donated time and money that we need to say a big "Thank You" to and hope for your support in the 93-94 school year also. With a "true blue" community spirit behind our hard-working athletes, we are looking forward to a great year!

Tecia Kellerman winner of UMWA scholarship

Mike Bunton, District Board Member for Sub District 6 of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, announced that Tecia R. Kellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kellerman of Pinckneyville, has been awarded the Tom Gumbel Memorial Scholarship for Sub District 6 of District 12 UMWA.

UMWA District 12 awards one scholarship in each of its five districts each academic year. These scholarships are designed to help individuals pursue undergraduate degrees in any field at an accredited college or university in the United States. Members and dependents of District 12 UMWA are eligible for these scholarships. The Tom Gumbel Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up in honor of the late Tom Gumbel, a longtime attorney for District 12.

Tecia is a junior at Southern Illinois Unviersity at Edwardsville and she is majoring in business and accounting. Her father is employed at the Captain Mine and is a member of Local Union 1392, District 12 UMWA.

PCHS

Senior recognition program will award $100 savings bond monthly

Beginning with the Class of '94, PCHS/Murphy Wall Bank will be recognizing a senior each month from September through May. The "Senior of the Month" will receive a $100 savings bond, a personal profiling by the Democrat, and will be eligible for "Senior of the Year" recognition. The senior of the year will be so honored and recognized. He/she will also receive a $1,000 savings bond from Murphy Wall Bank.

Specific Questions:

Who is Eligible:

Any student who has a GPA of 4.0 at the end of the 6th semester.

What do I have to do?

Each student who wishes to be considered, must produce a portfolio describing goals, accomplishments, etc. An application and criteria is available through the principal's office.

How are the students chosen?

The selection process will be as follows: All portfolios which are completed and given to the principal by September 10 will be given a number and duplicated for review by the selection committee. The committee will judge the applications on the basis of the content and presentation of materials.

Volleyball team edges Herrin there

Pinckneyville H.S. volleyball team traveled to Herrin Thur. Sept. 2. Pinckneyville came home victorious. Varisty won in 2 sets 15-11 and 15-7.

The lady panthers were led in scoring by Mary Downen's 10 pts. and Pam Deaton's 8 pts. Cynthia Hardin had 20 assist and Pam Deaton 18 assists; Thresa Sumner and Many Downen both had 3 kills. The rest of the scoring came from Hardin-4, Przygoda-3, Poe-3 and Sumner-2.

The Lady Panther J.V. team also won 15-2, 15-12. Top scorers for J.V. Bird-6, K.Deaton-5, Brand-4, Adcock-4, Hepp-4, Keller-2, Galloway-2, Horstman-2 and McDonnough-1.

The Pinckneyville Freshman Soph team also won 15-1 and 15-3. P'ville will play at home Mon. Sept. 6 and Tue. Sept. 7.

Lady Panthers volleyball team defeat Trico in season opener

Pinckneyville H.S. volleyball team opened play Tuesday, Aug. 30 at home against Trico.

Pinckneyville varsity won by the scores of 15-11 and 15-7.

Stats for Pinckneyville

Pam Deaton-9 pts, 17 assists; Cynthia Hardin-5 pts, 19 assists, 2 kills; Karen Przygoda-6 pts, 6 kills; Theresa Sumner-4 pts, 2 assists, 6 kills; Leah Poe-3 pts, 2 assists; Mary Downen 1 pt, 1 kill.

Also playing Tessa Kellerman and Annette Degenhardt.

The Pinckneyville J.V. lost to Trico in three sets. Scores 13-15, 15-13, 14-16. Top scores for J.V. Rhonda Keller 14, Kim Deaton 8, Eve Hepp 7, Tracy Brand 7, Kari McDonnough 5. Brand had 26 assist.

Girls volleyball is coached by Dennis Ginn and Gary Glenzy. Next game will be at Herrin Sept. 2.

PANTHER TRAINER Laura Renegarbe checks the thumb of Quarterback Matt Kopshever during the game at West Frankfort last Friday night. Three of Pinckneyville's starters were sidelined with injuries prior to the game. Jay Purcell was out with a strain to his lower back, Seth Gladson separated shoulder and Mike Martin broken thumb. These players are questionable for the Murphy game this week (Kopshever was uninjured). Photo by Deb McDonald

THE PANTHER sideline looks on as the West Frankfort Redbirds take their first home game victory since 1989 over Pinckneyville 12-0 last Friday night. The Panthers are now 0-2 for the season. Photo by Deb McDonald

PINCKNEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Cheerleaders Grand Champions at ICF Camp: first row (left to right): Shannon Grizzell, Heather Stanton, and Shannon Howard; second row: Rhonda Helvey, Melissa Corn, Erin Fozard, Autumn Gladson, Becka Schulz, and Kelly Jenkel; third row: Lea AnnWhitehead (ICF Staff), Tara Worley, Cortney Hammack, Jaycie Schneider, Jamie Wheeler and Neva Corn, Coach. *1st Place, Large Varsity Winners.

PCHS cheerleaders grand champions

By Deb McDonald

The 1993-94 Panther Cheerleaders returned from Bradley University in Peoria with the title of 1993 Grand Champions.

The Panther squad, led by Coach Neva Corn, attended the International Cheerleading Foundation camp July 18-21. Taking a first in the final competition gave Pinckneyville the ICF title. Pinckneyville also took first place in the Dance Competition.

PCHS was voted Number one in the Chant competition and also was voted the Most Congenial Squad by the other teams attending the camp.

The camp offered instruction in cheers, chants, arm motions, jumps, gymnastics, and pyramids. The camp was open to squads sixth grade through high school.

Ten of the thirteen was selected to the tour of Champions team which will perform in Ireland, if they so desire.

Winning All American Awards were Shannon Howard, Melissa Corn, Shannon Grizzell and Tara Worley. Rhonda Helvey was selected for the "COOG" award.

The Pinckneyville squad was the first night winner of the Spirit award and was honored to bring home the FIRECRACKER home for their efforts.

Members of the large Varsity squad are: Howard, Corn, Jenkel, Grizzell, Worley, Helvey, Heather Stanton, Erin Fozard, Autum Gladson, Becka Schulz, Courtney Hammack, Jaycie Schneider and Jamie Wheeler.

This past summer the Panther Cheerleaders also competed at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and the Du Quoin State Fair. They are co-host this week of a Cheer and Dance Clinic at the Pinckneyville High School with the Marching Panther pom pon squad.

Early indication of more band entries for local Mardi Gras

Entries are now being taken for the 71st Mardi Gras Parade to be held in Pinckneyville on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

It will be a difficult task to improve on last year's successful turnout, according to Kevin Pyatt, Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce member. However, the parade committee has several new entries and a few other surprises this year.

The parade is shaping up to be one of southern Illinois' major autumn events, Pyatt said.

Pinckneyville High School band director, Steve Cannedy, along with the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce, is making big plans for its second annual high school band field competition. Last year the event was held on the Pinckneyville High School football field and drew a record crowd. It has some of the finest high school bands from around the state.

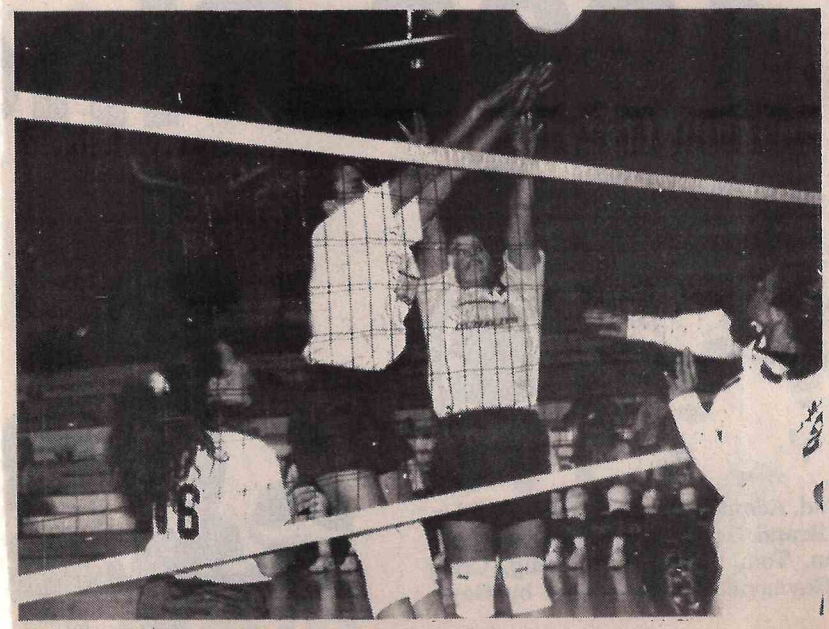
The field compeition begins at about 1 p.m. on Saturday and concludes prior to parade lineup times later that afernoon.

An awards presentation will conclude prior to parade lineup times later that afternoon. It will end this popular event with many of the bands staying to march in the night time parade.

Cannedy predicts this year's band participation in both afternoon and evening events will be even larger than last year. Pinckneyville has come to be known as the place for the bands to be on Halloween weekend, Pyatt said.

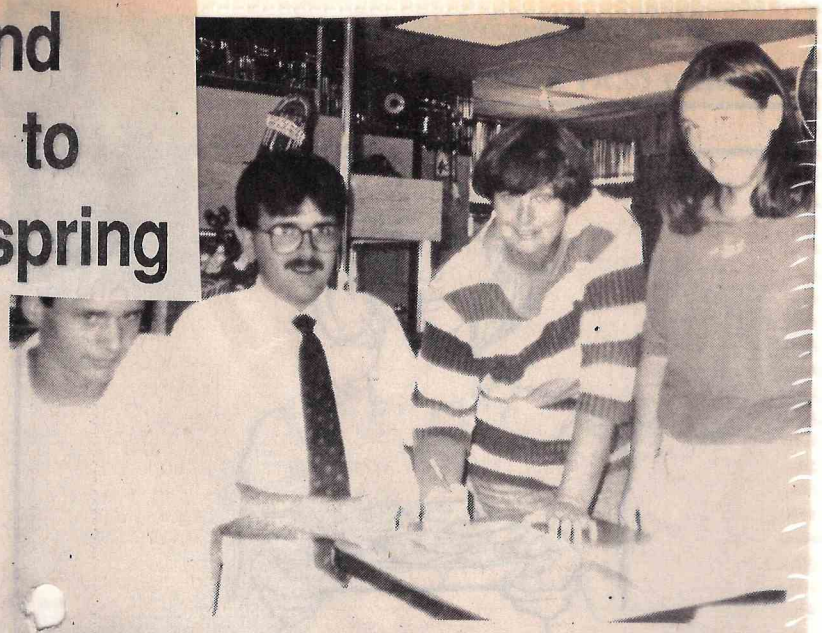
For information on the parade or the day's activities, call Kevin Pyatt at 357-2136 or David Stanton at 357-6221 or write Mardi Gras 1993, P.O. Box 318, Pinckneyville, Ill 62274.

Mardi Gras is an event for the entire family.



TESSA KELLERMAN and Mary Downen go up to block a shot in the Panthers three set loss to Benton last week in River to River Action. Pinckneyville took the first set 15-11, before losing 15-12 and 15-8.

Drive started to send Marching Panthers to Disneyworld next spring



PROMOTING Marching Panthers--Left to right, Neal Paszkiewicz, PCHS band student, Rex Epperheimer, Hardee's manager, Cathy Cunningham, asst. PCHS band director and Kristin Cunningham, also PCHS band student.

The Pinckneyville Marching Panther Band is the largest and most visible group of young people representing our community. Not only do these hard working young people perform at the local football games, but they also can be seen performing at various parades and field show competitions throughout Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and Missouri.

The Marching Pantehrs were the first band ever to march at the Opryland Parade in Nashville, Tennessee. This is the big year. Every four years the Panther band takes a trip to Florida. They will perform in the fabulous night parade on the grounds of this great amusement park.

This group of students work hard all year under the direction of Stephen Cannedy and Cathy Cunningham, so they can represent PCHS and Pinckneyville at these events. All trips made by the band must be a working and/or learning experience. Thus, they make no trips in which they do not perform and/or have a learning experience.

The Band Parents Association works hard to support this group of good will ambassadors from Pinckneyville. Currently they are selling Hardees Donation Dollars to help finance this upcoming trip. Donation Dollars sell for $1.00 and are redeemable for $1.00 at the local Hardees. For every dollar sold the band receives 40¢ from the Hardees Corporation. If you frequent the local Hardees please buy Donation Dollars from the Band. The only stipulations are they are good in Pinckneyville only and if one is used to purchase an item that costs less than $1.00 no change is given.

The Band will be selling the Dollars through October 31, 1993 and they will be redemmable through December 31, 1993. The Band Parents asks the community to help support this group of young people who represent our community in such a fine and upstanding manner. It is recognized that times are hard, but if you are going to eat at Hardees why not do it AND help the band. This is a way to support the band and receive something you will use anyway.

This is a good group of kids to work with. They have received compliments from the bus drivers as well as the motels in which they have stayed. The Band Parents Association supports them in a variety of ways. The Upcoming Mardi Gras Field Show Competition will be held in October and the third annual "Symphony of Crafts" fair is to be held Novemeber 20-21, 1993. It takes hard work and money to have a band that performs in the manner in which our Marching Panthers do. Not only do they perform well on the field but they have developed a reputation as an outstanding concert band. The concert band and jazz band have received numerous Superior ratings at contest as have many individual and ensemble groups. Anyone attending a performance by our bands, both Junior and High School, is treated to an evening of fine entertainment.

Please help support these young people as they prepare to go out and represent PCHS and the community of Pinckneyville throughout the entire state of Illinois, as well as in other states where they are seen by thousands of people from all over the United States.

FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT, Erica Taylor, Valerie Buza, Brian Mayer and Ted Garner. Back, left to right, Nikki Logan, Brandy Pulke, Josh Blythe and Bill Bender---photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of '94

BILL BENDER is the son of William and Deloris Bender. While at PCHS, Bill has been very active in FFA as well as being selected to the National Honor Society. Bill intend[illegible]n continuing his education at Rend Lake College followed by beginning a career in farming. In Bill's leisure time he enjoys hunting and fishing.

JOSH BLYTHE is the son of Orval and Emma Blythe. Josh has participated in VICA, the Science and Math Clubs, and the JETS program. He is also a member of Mu Alpha Pheta. Josh's plans after high school include going on to Rend Lake College and SIU. His interests include drafting, aviation and hunting.

VALERIE BUZA is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Buza. Valerie is an active member of the Pep Club and National Honor Society. She is also the captain of the 1993-94 Color Guard. Valerie is undecided on her post high school plans, but intends on going to college and working. She thoroughly enjoys her time in practicing and performing with the color guard. She also enjoys the challenge that math provides.

TED GARNER is the son of Walter and Alice Saddler. The Scholar Bowl team, Drama Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and Math Club are school activities which keep Ted busy and actively involved in PCHS. Ted's future plans include attending a 4 year university and majoring in history and secondary education. Ted loves to draw, write, read and watch and participate in sports.

NIKKI LOGAN is the daughter of Susie Weeks and Bob Logan. She is active in the Art Club, and Catering Unlimited. In addition she serves as the president of the FHA. She intends on pursuing a career in food sanitation possibly as an inspector. She enjoys spending time with her boyfriend and friends.

BRIAN MAYER is the son of Vernon and Helen Mayer. Brian is an active member of both the FFA and National Honor Society. His post high school plans include attending Rend Lake College followed by beginning a career in farming. Brian like to fish and hunt in his leisure time.

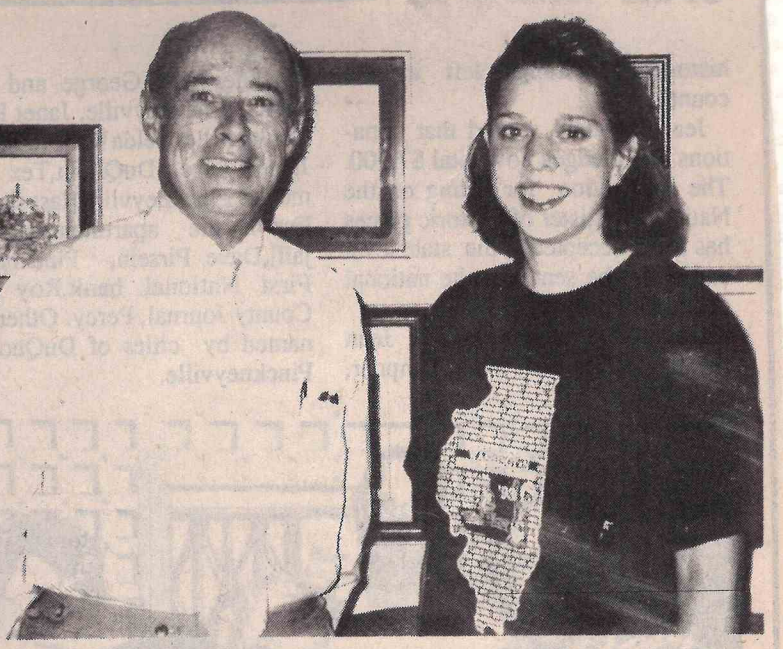
BRANDY PULKE is the daughter of Les and Diane Pulke. Brandy has participated in a variety of activities which include: Music Makers, French Club, Pep Club and FHA. Brandy has already taken steps toward reaching her goal to be a nurse by becoming a certified nursing assistant at Fairview Nursing Center. She plans on going to Rend Lake College for her nursing requirements. She enjoys helping people and is often seen providing assistance to teachers and fellow students.

ERICA TAYLOR is the daughter of Tom and Mary Jane Taylor. Erica is a four year member of the Marching Panthers and Chorus. She has participated in Music Makers, Pep Club, and Pep Band. She plans on attending John A. Logan College and studying for a career as a dental assistant or dental hygienist. She enjoys friends, music, dancing, and playing golf. She is a member of the Perry County golf team (Du Quoin/ Pinckneyville high school team).

WITH FOG SETTING IN on Quillman field last Friday night, the Pinckneyville side line looks on as the Panther defense holds Sparta in the last seconds of the game, to put the game into overtime tied 13-13. Pinckneyville lost the game 21-13. Photo by Deb McDonald.

THE PANTHER POUNCH was felt by Sparta Friday night in the Panthers 21-13 OT Loss. This Bulldog was brought down for a loss on the play. Photo by Deb McDonald.

MATT KOPSHEVER is brought down by the Sparta defense after a nine yard gain in second quarter action against Sparta last week. Quarterback Kopshever also threw for 103 yards in the overtime loss. Photo by Deb McDonald.



RHONDA TIMPNER (right) spent a week in Washington D.C. on the Citizenship Washington Focus, a 4-H trip for teens. Dick Pyatt (left) of Pyatt Funeral Home, was one of the sponsors who made her trip possible.

PCHS POM-PON GIRLS Front row-Kelly Wildermuth, Jenea Shute, Erica Nehrcorn, Kim Siebert, Carin Philpott, Staci Mathenia. 2nd row-Amy Mathis, Sara Hartman, Angie Wagner, Teneil Kellerman. 3rd row-Natalie Hubler, Shannon Kliethermus, Angie Majewski, Shannon Blakely, Angela Harris, Amanda Frassato. 4th row-Kim Kellerman, Amanda Nehrcorn, Tricia Lueker, Tracy Schneider, Janice Winder, Erica Kellerman, Jenny Shute.

Pom-Pon girls take first place

The 1993-94 Pinckneyville Marching Panther Pom-Pon Girls took 1st place honors in the Du Quoin State Fair Pom-Pon competition. The girls competed with the small schools in the contest. they performed their routine which they have worked on all summer. The girls captains are Erica Nehrcorn, Carin Philpott, Kim Seibert, and Jenea Shute. The sponsor is Stephen Cannedy with help from Lisa Bathon. The other schools in their class were Du Quoin and Carrier Mills.

Congratulations to this fine group!!

MYSTERY of front page picture solved. The people holding the Mardi Gras posters are Kevin Pyatt, Mardi Gras Parade Marshal and Theresa Summer, PCHS senior who won the poster contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Theresa received a $50 savings bond for her ability.

Louis Templeton honored by Perry Co. SWCD

Louis Templeton, prominent Perry County former agriculture teacher and farmer Saturday was honored by the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Templeton has been involved in the Take Pride in America program. He was awarded a huge colorful plaque commerating his devotion to duty in the field of conservation.

Chairman of the Conservation district board Ralph Timpner made the short talk and presentation of the plaque to Templeton. "Louie" as he is often called by his host of friends is only one of 1,000 people in the nation being so honored for his never ending work in conservation.

The event came as a surprise Saturday morning in spite of the constant rains.

Mr. Templeton retired from teaching agriculture at PCHS in 1973. In the 38 years he taught, 34 were at the Pinckneyville High School. Robert Spencer, of the Perry County SWCD was among those who honored Templeton Saturday. Also attending were members of the SWCD board as well as PCHS FFA students and family and friends.

LEFT TO RIGHT, Jon Ruppert, president of the PCHS FFA, Louis Templeton and Sam Robb, PCHS agriculture teacher. Photo courtesy of Helen Mayer.

Marching Panthers win 2nd at Apple Festival

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Pinckneyville Community High School "Marching Panthers" competed in the Murphysboro Apple Festival Parade and Drums at Appletime.

In **Parade Competition** the 165 member band placed 2nd place in their class. The class results were: 1st-Mater Dei, 2nd-Pinckneyville, 3rd-Waterloo, 4th-Herrin, 5th-Sparta, 6th-Du Quoin & Anna Jonesboro.

The **Drum Majors** took 1st place honors and also had the **2nd Highest Overall Score** in the parade out of 37 bands!

The **Color Guard/Flags** also took 1st place in the parade and only 2 of the other 37 bands scored higher!

In **Field Competition** the "Marching Panthers" placed 3rd out of five bands in their class: Waterloo-65.0, Mater Dei-61.1, Pinckneyville-56.8, Carlyle-45.5, Mt. Olive-43.9.

The Drum Majors took 2nd place in the class in the field competition.

The "Marching Panthers" will travel to O'Fallon to compete in the Metro East marching Band Classic on Saturday, Sept. 25. The schedule of performing bands is:

4 p.m.-Mt. Olive-A
4:15 p.m.-Wesclin-A
4:30 p.m.-Arthur-A
4:45 p.m.-Newton-AA
5 p.m.-Mater Dei-AA
5:15 p.m.-Waterloo-AA
5:30 p.m.-Pinckneyville-AA
5:45 p.m.-Bloomington-AAA
6 p.m.-Marion-AAA
6:15 p.m.-Normandy-AAA
6:30 p.m.-Collinsville-AAAA
6:45 p.m.-Edwardsville-AAAA
7 p.m.-Belleville W.-AAAA
7:15 p.m.-Mehlville-AAAA
7:30 p.m.-Alton-AAAA
7:45 p.m.-Centralia-AAA
8 p.m.-O'Fallon-EXH.

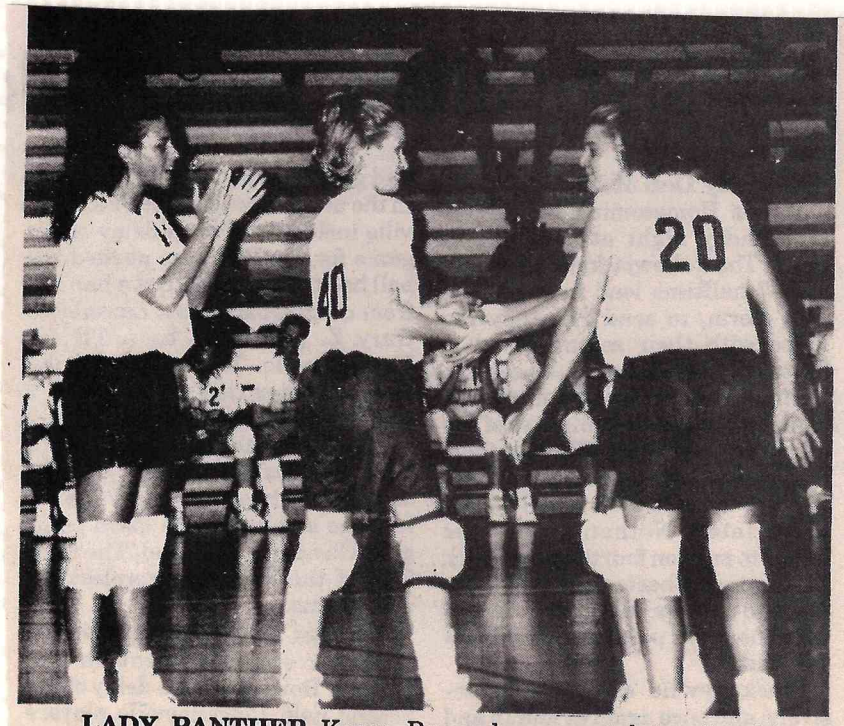
Come on up Saturday and cheer on the Marching Panthers!!!

MARY QUIVEY

Meet the PCHS faculty members

Pinckneyville Community High School's chemistry instructor, Mary Quivey, will be participating in a grant project during the 1993-94 school year. The intent of the program is to provide chemistry teachers with the knowledge, computer equipment, and materials to enhance the study of chemnistry by using computer added instruction. Mrs. Quivey has participated in a training program and will be receiving a computer (complete with a CD - rom) and relevant materials. The project was spear headed by Rend Lake College with input from local school administrators. While serving as principal, the present superintendent, Dean Brewer participated in the project's development and ultimate implementation.

Photo by Glenn Hamilton



LADY PANTHER Karen Przygoda congratulates Cynthia Hardin for a fine play at the net in the Panthers River to River conference win against Du Quoin last week. Pinckneyville took the game 15-13 and 15-5. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Senior of the Month

RACHEL QUILLMAN

Pinckneyville Community High School and Murphy Wall Bank are proud to announce that Rachel Quillman has been selected as the "September Senior of the Month". Rachel has been very active in a variety of activities throughout her high school career. Some of those activities included: Music Makers, Science Club, Pep Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Mu Alpha Theta, S.W.E. Conference Band, and Drama Club. If these activities were not enough, Rachel was chosen as one of the 1993-94

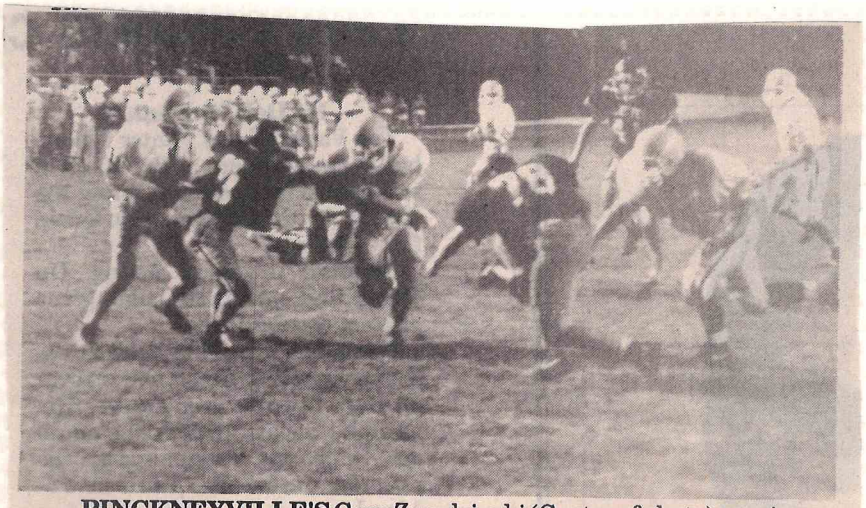
Math open house at PCHS on October 12

The math faculty of Pinckneyville Community High School invites all parents and other interested people to a Math Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 12. There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the theater to give an overview of the math department. From 7-8 p.m., the teachers will be in the classrooms to greet parents. This will give the parents an opportunity to meet the teachers and to make an appointment for a conference if they would like to discuss their child's progress in detail.

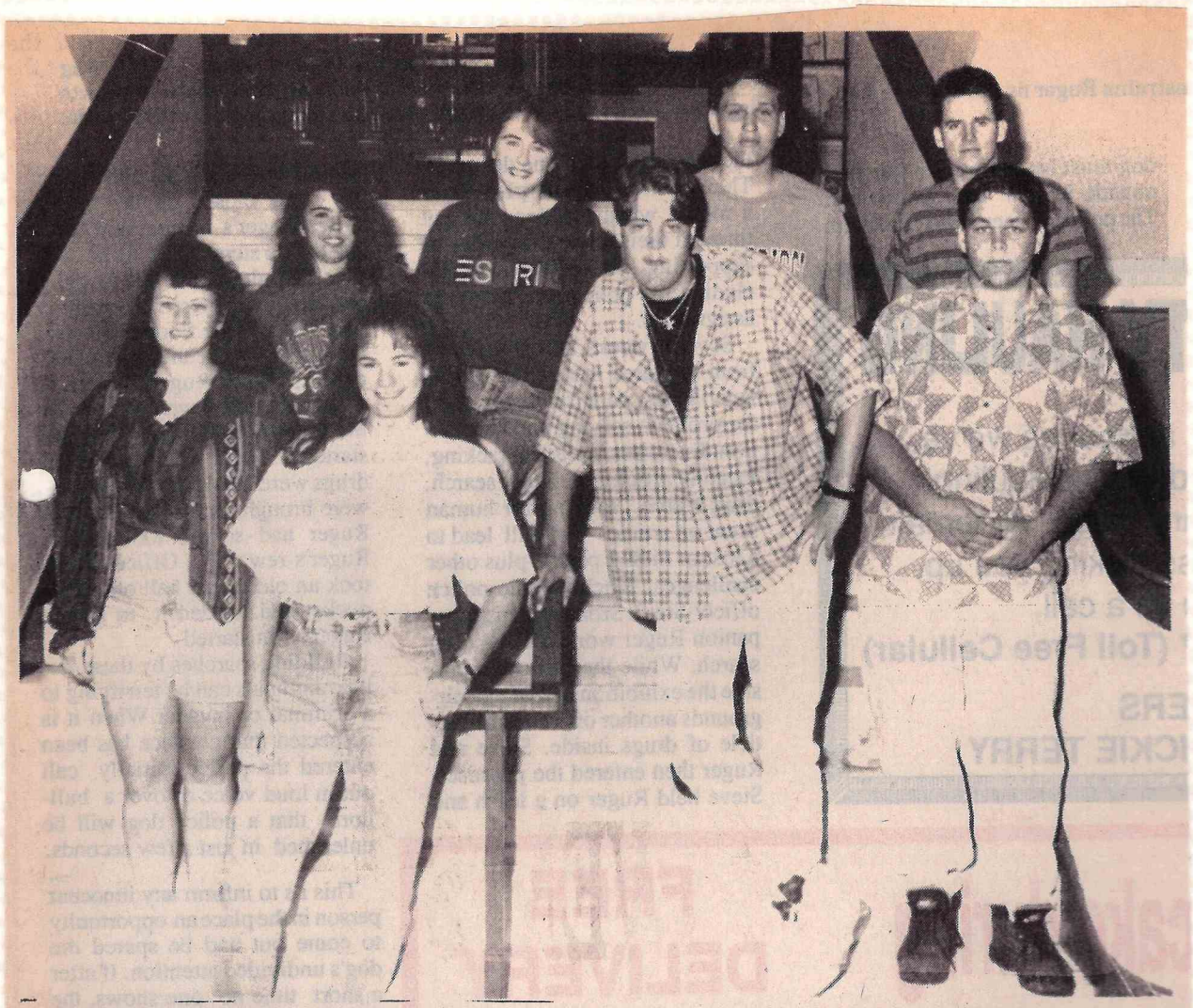
The math teachers feel that an increase in communication and cooperation between parents and teachers will greatly improve a child's chance for a good math experience and preparation for the future. Parents will be better prepared to encourage their child and check his progress when they know the classroom procedures and what is expected from each student. The teachers, on the other hand, can better help the students when they are aware of any special circumstances or problems.

Parents who are unable to attend the Open House but wish to speak to one of the math teachers may call 357-5013 during school hours. Parents are also encouraged to call any time during the year with questions or concerns.

The math teachers are looking forward to seeing all of you on Oct. 12.



PINCKNEYVILLE'S Gary Zmudzinski (Center of photo) goes in for an eight yard run Touchdown, in the Panthers 14-7 loss to the Chester Yellowjackets last Friday night. Zmudzinski gained 72 total yards for the game.



FRONT, LEFT TO RIGHT, Natalie Terry, Michelle Rook, Nathan Beetley and Jason Silbe. Back, left to right, Rebecca DeWitt, Cary Ann Higgerson, Brad Geary and John Restoff. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of "94

Nathan Beetley is the son of Ivan and Janet Beetley. Nathan has been a member of the Art Club for three years. He plans on attending college and studying mechanical engineering. He enjoyes art, music and engineering.

Rebecca DeWitt is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Davis. Paul Brinker is Rebecca's guardian. She has participated in a variety of activities including: Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Club, Music Makers, Drama, Spanish Club, Library Aid, JTPA and Co-op. She plans on pursuing a career in nursing as well as getting married. Rebecca enjoys riding horses, swimming, reading, traveling, and spending time doing things with family and special friend.

Brad Geary is the son of James and Brenda Geary. Brad is a four year member of the wrestling team and is setting some high personal goals for the upcoming season. He is in the delayed entry program and will begin his active duty following graduation. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his leisure time.

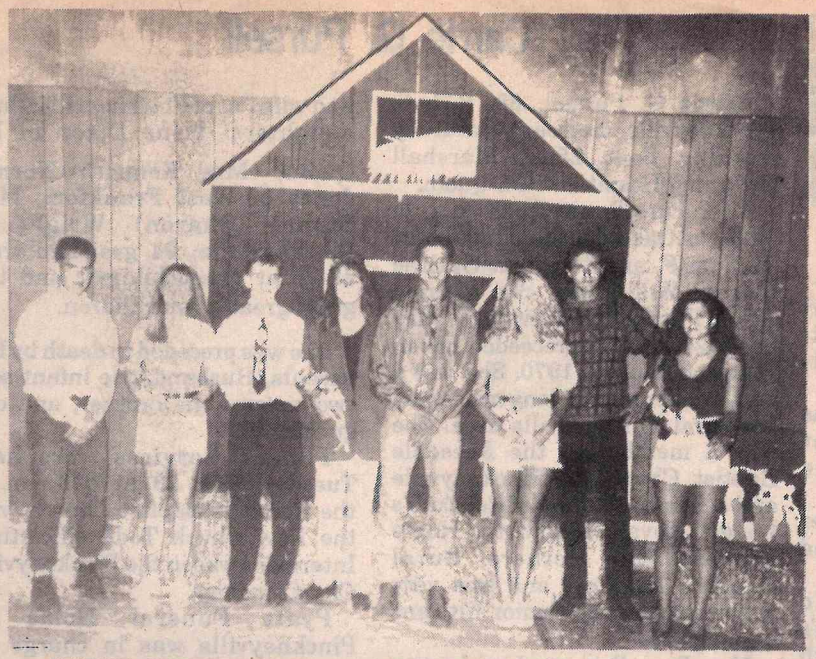
Cary Ann Higgerson is the daughter of William and Sandra Higgerson. Cary has been an honor roll student, participant in track, Band and Pep Club. Her most recent accomplishment was completing a nurses aid program. Her post-high school plans include attending college and studying nursing or pharmacology. Cary spends her leisure time enjoying activities with family, friends, and the elderly.

John Restoff is the son of Linda Mingus. John would like to receive a four year degree with a major in law enforcement. His ultimate goal is to become a state trooper. He likes to hunt, fish, camp and hang out with friends.

Michelle Rook is the daughter of Dr. William Rook and Rebecca Rook. She has participated in Band, Math Club, N.H.S., Music Makers, and Spanish Club. She has also been a drum major and cheerleader. She plans on going on to college to study medicine. Michelle enjoys participating in music activities as well as listening to music.

Jason Silbe is the son of Jim and Elain Silbe. Jason has played football and wrestled for PCHS. He is undecided on his post-high school plans. Jason like to hunt, fish and participate in sports.

Natalie Terry is the daughter of Ken and Vickie Terry. Natalie is a member of the Pep Club, FHA, Bank, and Pep Band. She also played softball and ran track for two years. She presently is one of the PCHS mascots. Natalie will attend Rend Lake and prepare for the LPN program. Her interests include animals, music and going out with friends.



SADIE HAWKINS Dance Court: Nathan Pyatt, Christina Bruns, Greg Conway, Bridget Moody, Queen; Danny Adcock, Barbi Harriss, Jon Ruppert and Krystal Tome.

A PCHS COUPLE "gets hitched" by marryin' Sam. (L-R) Jenny Shute, witness; Shannon Kleithermas, Bride; Greg Conway, Groom; and Amanda Nehrkorn, witness.

First Sadie Hawkins Dance held

On Saturday, September 11 the Pinckneyville chapters of FHA-HERO, FFA, and VICA sponsored the first Sadie Hawkins Dance ever held at PCHS. Students were greeted at the door by Marrin' Sam, portrayed by Mr. David Brunty, and given the opportunity to "git" hitched" before going into the dance. No shotgun weddings were recorded.

Coronation was held at 9:00 p.m. at which time Miss Bridget Moody, a freshman member of FHA-HERO was crowned Queen of the Sadie Hawkins Dance. GReg Conway, a senior member of FHA-HERO served as her escort. Other members of the court were Krystal Tome, senior member of FHA-HERO, her escort Jon Ruppert, senior member of FFA; Barbi Harriss, sophomore member of FHA-HERO and her escort Danny Adcock, senior member of VICA; and Chritina Bruns, junior FHA-HERO member and her escort Nathan Pyatt, junior member FFA.

KATIE McPHEETERS and Vickie Doerflein.

PCHS Senior Profiles

Katie McPheeters is the daughter of George and Dianne McPheeters. Katie has participated in athletics and plans on being a member of the JETS team this year. She plans on attending a four year college or university and major in business administration. Katie spends her leisure time playing and watching sports, as well as, spending time with family and friends.

Vickie Doerflein is the daughter of David and Carolyn Doerflein. Vickie is busy trying to get an early start on her career goals, by participating in the PCHS coop program. She intends on going to Rend Lake College and studying accounting. She enjoys math and likes to spend time working with people.

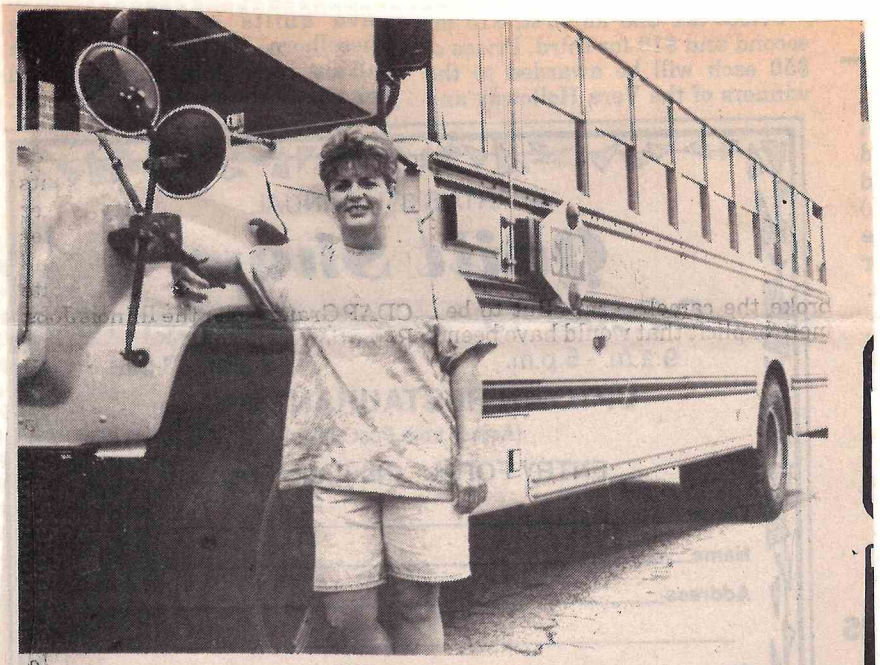
Photo by Glen Hamilton

IT TAKES THE HELP of many volunteers to have things go off smoothly at the Pinckneyville Cross Country meet. Shown are a few of the helpers that took care of timing and medals at the finish line last Thursday at the Pinckneyville fairgrounds. Photo by Deb McDonald.

THE VARSITY CROSS Country team "Psyhc" themselves up prior to the start of the Varsity match at the Pinckneyville Cross Country meet last week. Ten teams participated, with the layout of the meet circling the Pinckeyville Fairgrounds. Photo by Deb McDonald.

THERESA SUMNER (seated) was crowned the 1993 Homecoming Queen at the Variety show last Thursday night. The queens court is L-R Sarah Ferris, Erica Nehrkorn, Heather Stanton, Tessa Kellerman and Cynthia Hardin. Photo by Deb McDonald.

ONE OF THE MOST interesting and crowd appealing events at the Homecoming Variety show last week was the crowning of the Queen before the Queen. Escorted by the Cheerleaders were Andrew Dagner, Garrison Rule, John Ruppert, Retiring Queen Brad Epplin, Kevin Kellerman and Ryan Bruns. Kellerman was crowned the 1993 Queen before the Queen. Photo by Deb McDonald.



LYLIA HAGEL

PCHS employee of the month

Pinckneyville High School is proud to acknowledge that Lylia Hagel has been selected by her co-workers as the "Employee of the Month" for September. Lylia handles her responsibilities as transportation director very well. She is cooperative and is always willing to do the extra things needed to provide both safe and dependable transportation to/from school as well as for extracurricular events. She is a great member of the PCHS team.

Photo by Glen Hamilton

PCHS seniors and parents seminar

This is the time of year that seniors are wondering how to plan for their future. Where should I go to college? How do I apply? What is financial aid and how do I get it?

These questions , and many more will be answered for PCHS seniors and their parents at College Information Night Mrs Lovel is presenting a "How To" seminar on Tuesday October 19th at 6:30 in the Theatre at the high school..

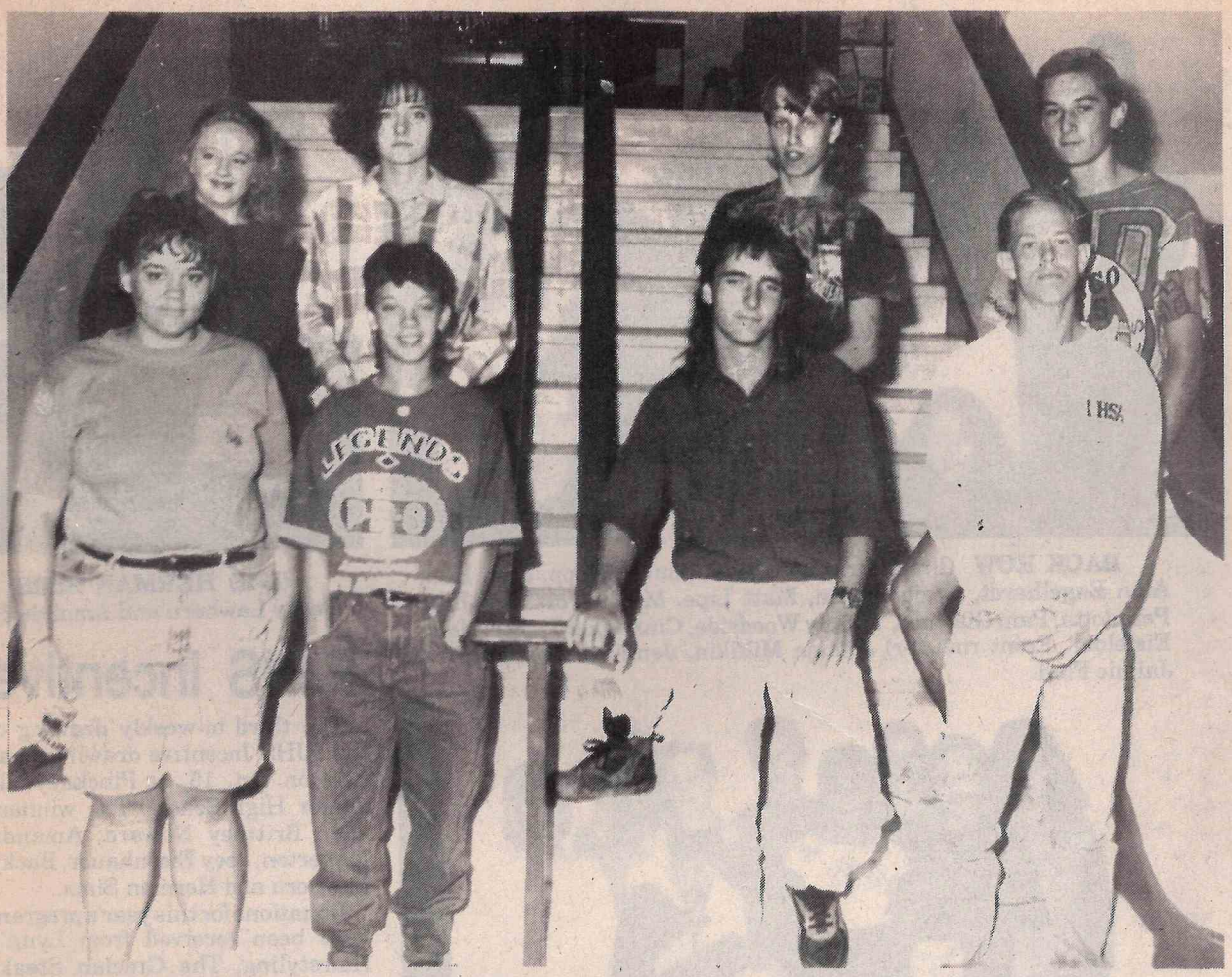
Due to limited seating , only this year's seniors and their parents are invited. Please come and bring your questions.

Debbie McDonald was selected Homecoming Parade Marshal

DEBBIE McDONALD, sports writer for The Democrat, photographed while waiting for the PCHS Homecoming Parade to start last Thursday afternoon. Debbie rode at the front of the parade, having been elected Homecoming Parade Marshal by the PCHS student body. Debbie said she was pleasantly surprised and honored to have been elected.

An assembly of 320 school musicians

THIS UNUSUAL COMPOSITE photo was taken by Glen Hamilton at Quillman Field last Friday night during a Panther football game. The group was made up of PCHS and District 50 band students under the direction of Steve Cannedy and Cathy Cunningham, band directors.



FRONT ROW, left to right, Michelle Melvin, Heidi Lively, Gregory Rojek and Trevis Modlin. Back, left to right, Rachel Quillman, Rebecca Reinhardt, Bill Keller and Clarence Kellerman Jr. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of '94

Bill Keller is the son of John and Rochetta Keller. Bill is a member of the Pep Club, Art Club, Math Club, Science Club, Spanish Club and VICA. After graduating from high school, Bill intends on going on to college and "make something of himself." He enjoys reading literature, sports, drawing comical figures, girls and cars.

Clarence Kellerman is the son of Clarence Kellerman and Christina Payne. Clarence has participated in football, loves deer hunting and fishing. He is undecided on his future plans.

Heidi Lively is the daughter of Steve and Margaret Lively. Heidi played basketball at PCHS, wants to be a polic officer after graduating and enjoys basketball, softball, and volleyball.

Michelle Melvin is the daughter of Gerald and Lois Melvin. Michelle is an active member of the FHA and food service program. She has already earned a license in sanitation. Her future plans include college, restaurant management and catering. She enjoys playing and watching volleyball.

Trevis Modlin is the son of Mary Lou Davis. He participates in football, wrestling, and art. He wants to go into the Navy after graduation. In his spare time he likes to collect knives, hunt and hang out with friends.

Rachel Quillman is the daughter of Norman Quillman and Jeff Quillman. Rachel was recently honored as PCHS first Senior of the Month. Some of her activities include band, Music Makers and Who's Who. She will attend a four year university and work towards a medical degree. She enjoys swimming, horseback riding, baby sitting, band, and visiting with friends.

Rebecca Reinhardt is the daughter of Herbert and Ruby Reinhardt. She is a member of Pep Club, Math Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Who's Who, Band, FHA and Music Makers. She plans on going on to college. She listed music as her main hobby or interest.

Greg Rojek is the son of Shirley and Roman Rojek. Greg plans on traveling after high school. He would like to visit Europe and other countries before enrolling in college. He likes music, building, (work weth his hands) and visiting with friends.

Panthers lose final home game 14-7

By Deb McDonald

It was senior night at Quillman Field last Friday with Pinckneyville taking on the Nashville Hornets. The Class of 1994 was honored at the Pre-game ceremony. Senior players are Greg Zmudzinski, Dan Adcock, Gary Zmudzinski, Matt Kopshever, Trevis Modlin, Bill Yates, Seth Gladson, Will Weatherford, Ryan Batson, Joe Ferrero, Marc Folden, Tim Rulevish, Brent Woodside, Jason Loos, Kevin Biby, Ryan Keith, Brandon Mohr and Shawn Stutz.

All of the Pinckneyville Panther football squad honored former player J.D. Jenkel with his name on the back of their helmets. J.D. was a 1993 graduate of PCHS and was a member of the Panther football team that died last week.

Pinckneyville received on the opening kick off and took the ball over at the 3 on a violation by Nashville on a short kick. The Panters moved the ball to a first and ten at the 48 by two great runs by Greg Z. On second and thirteen (after a three yard loss that knocked the helmet off Todd Brewer) Zmudzinski picked up 15 yards taking the ball into Hornet territory at the 38. An eight yard keeper by quarterback Matt Kopshever got the ball to the thrity, but the plays later Nashville took over on downs at their own 18. At the 6:21 mark of the first quarter Nashville was forced to punt on fourth and twelve, with Jessie Howell returning for five yards to the Panthers 34. Pinckneyville was stomped on each of their next three attempts with Nathan Pyatt coming in to punt.

Nahsville was going on a third and twelve at Picnkneyville's 44 when Shane McGranahan intercepted a pass putting the ball at the 31. A pitch back for the Panthers created a fumble with Nashville recovering that resulted in the Hornets making a Touchdown with :20 remaining in the quarter. The extra point was good for a 7-0 lead.

SHANE McGRANAHAN is congratulated by assistant coach Todd Rushing after making an interception of a Nashville pass in the first quarter of the game last Friday night. Also in the game Joe Ferrero and Bill Yates each recovered Nashville fumbles. Pinckneyville lost the game 14-7. Photo by Deb McDonald.

The second quarter opened with Pinckneyille at the 38 on second and nine. A ten yards for Todd Brewer put the ball at the Panters 48. Gary Z was met in the back field for a two yard loss, but a 26 yard pass from Kopshever to Jarrit Somner gave Pinckneyville a first and ten at the Hornets 30. Five yards for Brewer and 19 and 4 yard runs for the "Mud Man" gave the Panthers a first and goal at the six. Two plays later Pinckneyville tied the game with Gary Zmudzinski taking the ball into the end zone. Randy Heste then tied the game with the extra point at 8:03.

Nashville returned the kick to the Panthers 38 then got to the twenty before a fumble recovery by Joe Ferrero gave Pinckneyville the ball at the 22 with 6:01 on the clock. A six yard pass from Kopshever to Shawn Stutz saw the Panthers at fourth and four. The punt team came on the field, but a fine fake by Kopshever gained him 20 plus yards for what looked like a first down. However, a holding penalty accessed to the Panthers gave Nashville possession at the Panthers 44. This penalty killed the Panthers in what ended up being a Nashville touchdown with a quick pass over the middle a 2:42 with the extra point good and a 14-7 lead that proved to be the game winner.

The half time entertainment was the Marching Panthers presenting their field competition routine that they would be performing at the University of Illinois the next day. Also Senior members of the Marching Panthers were honored.

The second half saw neither team score. Pinckneyville senior Jason Loos played a super defensive second half. Also Todd Brewer, Ryan Batson, Joe Ferrero, Marc Folden and Matt Kopshever held the visiting team scoreless.

With under two minutes to play in the third quarter a beautiful pass from Kopshever to Brewer for a fifty yard gain took the Panthers deep in to Hornet territory at the 15. On their series of plays Pinckneyville had the ball on fourth and 11. With :37 on the clock Randy Heste tried unsuccessfully for a field goal leaving the score at 14-7 Nashville.

In the fourth quarter Pinckneyville Senior Bill Yates recovered a fumble at 8:42, but on fourth and six a gain of three yards by Kopshever returned the ball to the Hornets on downs.

Pinckneyville got off one more series of plays, but a fumble recovery by the Hornets with under two minutes saw the game end with Nashville winning 14-7.

Two tough breaks for the Panthers was the difference in a senior night loss. A fumble recovery by Nashville, and a holding penalty against Pinckneyville, saw the Hornets capitalize on mistakes. Nashville was not 14 points better then the Panthers they just got the breaks.

If the old saying is correct "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game" the Panthers have a lot to be proud of in their final 1993 game at Quillman field.

WILL WEATHERFORD, shown with parents Bill and Vicki, was honored along with 20 team mates on Senior night prior to the Pinckneyville-Nashville game Friday night. Nashville won the final home game for the seniors by a score of 14-7. Photo by Deb McDonald.

NUMBER #36 Todd Brewer, son of Dean and Cheryl, was one of twenty senior football players honored at pre-game ceremony prior to the Pinckneyville-Nashville match up. Photo by Deb McDonald.

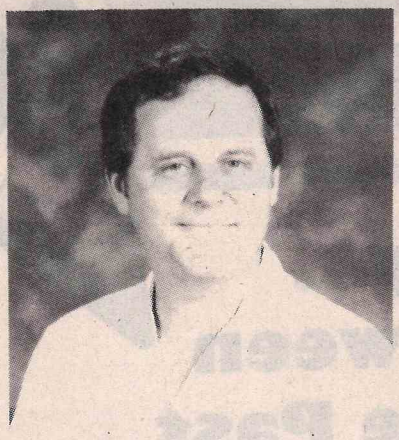
THREE SENIOR Cheerleaders and two Panther mascots were honored on Senior night at Quillman field last Friday. Shannon Grizzell, Shannon Howard and Heather Stanton have been four year cheerleaders under the direction of Coach Neva Corn. Photo by Deb McDonald.

HONORING former player J.D. Jenkel Friday night, the Panthers each had a piece of tape across the back of their helmets with initials on it. J.D. a former Panther football player and wrestler died last week. A pre-game ceremony and a moment of silence was given in honor of J.D. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Summer months are a busy time for many PCHS faculty members

The months of June, July and August are often a very busy time for teachers. If they are not teaching summer school, or running a sports camp, this time often affords teachers the opportunity to expand their acadmeic backgorund, explore new instructional strategies or be exposed to new equipment or materials. Several PCHS instructors devoted several hours, days and even weeks preparing themselves for the 1993-94 school year. Over the next few months, these staff efforts will be highlighted.

Our first staff profile is Mrs. Jeanette Hoeinghaus. Jeanette participated in several activities during the summer months. She attended a Vocational Eduation tudies Institute at SIU. The topic focus was on making curricula adjustments which will best meet the needs of special populations of students. Jeanette also participated in a PCHS sponsored computer training program, which had as its purpose, the expanded use of computers by all students in all subject areas. In addition, Mrs. Hoeinghaus attended the Illinois Vocational Home Economics Teacher Association Conference were she served as a member of the conference planning committee.



Mr. Sam Robbs' summer was also busy. As the PCHS Agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, Sam has a very demanding schedule. Just a few of Sam's activities included participation in the FFA summer conference in Urbana, Ag Teachers Conference in Decatur, the Perry County Fair (FFA show), and FFA camp at Lake Bloomington, and an Ag Day at the Illinois State Fair. If that was not enough, Mr. Robb served as a presenter and participant at an Ag Teacher's Inservice Conference at Rend Lake College, as well as a committee member for the Illinois Committee for Agriculture Eduation. And finally, he found time to complete a credited course at SIU in computer concepts and applications.

Mrs. Cathy Engelhardt spent two weeks in a workshop at Illinois State Unviersity. The purpose of the workshop was to examine a variety of methods/ strategies for implementing both computers and calculators into secondary math classes. In addition, she spent another week being trained on computers here at PCHS.

The goal of all these activities is to help make the learning by students better.

SUSAN LOVEL

PCHS employee of the month

It is a pleasure to announce that Susan Lovel has been selected as the "October Employee of the Month." Mrs. Lovel is conscientious and hard working. She gives of her professional and personal time, talent and energy to help students. School is a busy place filled with a

PCHS looks at ways to end non-stop fund raising events

PCHS has been exploring ways of minimizing the need for what seems like non-stop fund raising activities. As a result of this investigation, it has been suggested that the school designate specific dates/contests when an admission fee will be chareged for all adult and student spectators. The money collected would then become part of the sonsoring groups funds. That one activity would provide enough money that the organization would not need additional fund raising projects. For example, this Thursday, Oct. 21 has been established as our fund raising night for freshman football and girl's volleyball. All spectators will be charged $2 (adults) and $1 (students/children) respectively. The parents of senior volleyball players will not be required to pay. We will try this approach this year and evaluate it's effectiveness at the conclusion of the school year. Be sure to come out and support our teams!

Established dates:

Girl's volleyball - Thursday, Oct. 21

Boy's freshman football- Thursday, Oct. 21

Boy's sophomore football - Monday, Oct. 25

P'ville FFA receives first

The Pinckneyville FFA recently placed first at the Section 24 Land Use contest. The contest consisted of Judging Landscape Characteristics, Soil Profile Characteristics, Soil Features, Soil Use and Management, and recognizing limitations for both agricultural and non-agricultural use.

Pinckneyville placed first out of nine teams from Section 24, scores are as follows:

1st Pinckneyville, 1416; 2nd Shawnee, 1327; 3rd Anna Jonesboro, 1314; 4th Trico, 1137; 5th Du Quoin, 855; 6th Egyptian, 774; 7th Century, 761; 8th W. Frankfort, 711; 9th Dongola, 372.

Top individuals from Pinckneyville were: Danny Bruno. Second Place Individual: Pat Kozuszek. Third Place Individual: Nathan Pyatt. Sixth Place Individual: Anson Konkel. Seventh Place Individual. Another team member was Chad Chapman. Several other Pinckneyville Agriculture Education students attended and participated as alternates.

PCHS board acts to protect gymnasium floor

During last week's PCHS board meeting it was decided to canvass the school baord election of Nov. 2 on Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. Also the date for the November board meeting ws changed from Nov. 18 to Nov. 17.

The board established a new policy regarding walking on the newly refinished Thomas gymnasium floor. Students are now requested to change from the shoes they were wearing onto the gym into a different pair of sneakers. Rocks on shoes scratch the gym floor surface. This policy also applies to people who walk on the gym floor after basketball games.

The board approved raising the school levy by 1 percent. The anticipated levy will be about $830,750.

HEAD COACH DICK CORN wasn't surprised with the Panthers finish and stated that it was his teams goal to place both teams at the sectionals.

Cross Country teams qualify

by Deb McDonald

The boys and girls cross country teams of PCHS qualified for the sectionals at Trenton-Wesclin this Saturday. The boys team finished fourth with a score of 99, and the girls finished fifth with a score of 119.

The top five teams at the regionals at the Du Quoin State fairgrounds advanced. In the boys division Breese Central was first with 21, Breese Mater Dei 42, Hillsboro 95, Pinckneyville 99 and Nashville 137. The girls were led by Breese Mater Dei with 36 points, Hillsboro 42, Sandoval 88, Du Quoin 105 and Pinckneyville 119.

Panther qualifiers for the boys are: Ryan Bruns at 17:36.47; Shane Hawkins 18:05.35; Danny Mathis 18:20.40; Brian Clover 18:21.92; Mark Radake 18:30.38 and Nathan Hubler 18:34.73.

Qualifiers in the girls division are Jamie Campbell 14:54.42; Christine Engelhardt 15:08.10; Abbey Piersein 16:25.17 and Leslie Phillips 16:28.41.

Head Coach Dick Corn wasn't surprised with the Panthers finished and stated that it was his teams goal to place both teams at the sectionals.

PCHS basketball ticket information

Season chair seat holders from last year, who are residing within the PCHS school district or are alumni of PCHS, may request to purchase the same reserved chair seats for the 1993-94 basketball season. Tickets may be picked up the evening of Nov. 8 from 6-8 p.m. in the lobby of Thomas Gymnasium. We encourage all season ticket chair and season ticket general admisison ticket holders to purchase their tickets this night. If for some reason tickets cannot be picked up this evening, tickets may be picked up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily or ordered by telephone during the week of Nov. 9 through 12. Again we would appreciate all ticket holders to pick up their tickets Nov. 8.

Season reserved chair - $35
Seson general Admission - $30
Adult ticket - $3
Senior citizen pass - good for regular season games

The Board of Education has approved a procedure for the distribution of basketball tickets at tournament time and a copy of this procedure will be distributed to each season ticket holder when they pick up their season tickets.

STARTS AT 2 P.M.

10 bands enter in Mardi Gras field competition at PCHS

The 1993 "Mardi Gras" Field Show competition is set and ready to go. Ten bands will be performing this year with a total of over 1000 high school musicians performing in the competition. The bands have worked hard over the past three months and beyond to prepare the shows that you will see. Let's how them our support by coming out to the PCHS football field at 2 p.m. on Sautrday, Oct. 30 for this great event.

The time and organization of the Pinckneyville Band Parents and Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce has made this event possible. The number of bands in our evening parade will be 15 and the start of the Field Competition is a large draw for many of these fine groups.

The contest starts at 2 p.m. with the following scheduled:

Du Quoin "Marching Indians"-2 p.m. Exhibition

Wesclin "Marching Warriors"-2:15 Class A

Massac County "Marching"-2:30 Class A

Carlyle "Marching Indians"-2:45 Class A

Murphsboro "Crimson Express"-3 p.m.Class A

Granite City "Marching Warrior"-3:15 Class AA

Carbondale "Marching Terriers"-3:30 Class AA

Marion"MarchingWildcats"-3:45 Class AA

Centralia "Marching Showcase"-4 p.m. Class AA

Pinckneyville "Marching Panters"-4:15 Exhibition

Awards-4:30 p.m.

Admission is: Adults-$3 and Students-$2-You can save $1 per ticket by purchasing them at Murphy-Wall Sate Bank or Pinckneyville First National Bank in advance!

In addition to great bands we will have great food available from Paulette's Concessions and Larry Clarke's Concessions.

Please plan to come out to Quillman field and support these fine bands and young people.

PCHS students to assist in the Mardi Gras parade

For the first time in recent memory, P.C.H.S. students will assist in marshaling and judging the Mardi Gras '93 parade. As the Mardi Gras celebration and parade growS, more and More people are needed to make it work.

Seeing the need for more assistance, Kevin Pyatt contacted the P.C.H.S. Superintendent Dean Brewer for volunteers. Kevin has also been speaking to Sam Robb about using members of the FFA again this year. You might remember from last year that the horses were very early in the parade. This was made possible by the willingness of Sam Robb and several FFAers to follow behind the horses.

Twenty P.C.H.S. students have volunteered to help out. From the FFA are: Kellie Higgerson, Tracy [illegible]er, Randy Rheinecker, Gary Rheinecker, and Ryan Weatherford. There are two from the National Honor Society: Shanoon Grizzell and Jason Bronke. The entire Panther Cheerleading Squad, and their coach Neva Corn will also be working: Heather Stanton, Shannon Howard, Shannon Grizzell, Melissa Corn, Erin Fozard, Rhonda Helvey, Kelly Jenkel, Becka Schulz, Autumn Gladson, Cortney Hammack, Tara Worley, Jamie Wheeler and Jayci Schneider.

The cheerleaders will be responsible for band bus parking and getting each band to the correct place for entry into the parade. The National Honor Society persons will be "runners' for parade organizer Kevin Pyatt. And the FFAers will do double duty. They will be involved in judging all horse entries and then in following behind to "clean up."

Other parade marshals include: Dan Walker, Carrol Valier, Nancy and Ken Coco, Ruth and Mark McDaniel, Lynn Kling, Don Braun, Kent Epplin, Paul Pyatt, Phil Gruenbaum, John Hammack, Susan Frassto, Alberta and Calvin McDaniel, Pat and Jim Perkins, Tom McDaniel, Terry Rheinecker, Mike Karens, Joe Grasso, and David Stanton.

PAM DEATON set to Theresa Sumner (45) in last weeks Regional Action at Benton. Pinckneyville defeated Thompsonville 12-15, 15-8, 15-2 advancing them to the championship game against West Frankfort. WF went on to beat the Lady Panthers 15-8, 4-15, 3-15 for the championship Saturday night. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Marching Panthers place 4th in Illini Contest

The Pinckneyville Community High School "Marching Panthers" competed in the Illinois Marching Contest at Memorial Stadium in Champaign on Saturday, Oct. 16. The band won 4th Place in the Field Competition in a class of 14 bands. In addition the Drum Majors took 4th Place, the Flags took 4th place, and the Percussion section placed 5th. The Flags also won 3rd place in the Parade Competition.

The day began at 4 a.m. on Saturday as the busses were loaded and the caravan took off for champaign. The band arrived at the University of Illinois at 8:15 and began preparing for the parade competition. At 9:15 the band stepped off in the parade of over 45 bands. The parade competition is made up of only bands and they are spaced at least one block apart as the march the short route to the judges stand. The parade performance was a good one but it did not place the band very high in it's class. The Marching Panthers were the largest band in the Class B parade competition. The Flags did place third out of the 13 bands in the parade class.

After the parade competition the band returned to their busses parked at the Assembly Hall and began to prepare for the field competition. The weather continued to look as though it could rain at any moment. At 12:20 the Marching Panthers reported to the ready gate to enter Memorial Stadium. Their performance began at 12:40 with the drum majors salute. It was an awesome performance!! The sound that the students played filled the stadium and the crowd response was terrific. The band then had its group picture taken and then sat in the bleachers to watch the remaining bands in the class. Just as the last band was playing the sprinkles began and the group headed to the bus. After loading all the uniforms and equipment and beating the rain the band headed to the mall area for lunch and relaxing.

The rain started around 3 p.m. and many of the performing bands got wet in the downpour. The contest continued until the lightning started and it was suspended until the storm moved thorugh. At around 4:45 the rains stopped and the decision was made to stay for the end of the show. The band then watched the final high school bands in class AA before the final performance of the show by the Marching Illini at 7:30 p.m. The premier college marching band in the USA put on a terrific show and showed the thousands of high school band students in the stands what a great college band can do.

The Awards program began at 8 p.m. with all of the drum majors lined up on the field. After the awards were presented the "Marching Panthers" Loaded up the busses and headed back to Pinckneyville. After traveling through at least three strong rain storms and a rest stop the band arrived at PCHS at 12:50 a.m. early Sunday morning.

It was a very successful day for the band and we also had a great group of chaperones and bus drivers to help make our day terrific! Thanks to our drivers: Roxanne Place, Bonnie Tedder, Chuck Ginn, Rosie Konkel, and Lou Toler-your great! Also thanks to our chaperones: Bonnie Paszkiewicz, Georgia Fagerland, Tom Lueker, Shirley Lueker, Betty Neaville, Jenny Reidelberger, Lynn Brooks, Tim Bronke, Bettie Fozard, Cynthia Coleman, Julie Zoeskler, and Mrs. Reinhardt-we appreciate all of your help!!

A big thank you to all of the 165 students from Mr. Cannedy and Mrs. Cunningham for your great behavior. Our shcool and community were very well represented in Champaign on Saturday. We are proud of you!!

L TO R BETH WILSON-teacher, Theresa Sumner and Jessica Silbe.

PCHS art students painted the town for Mardi Gras

PCHS art students of teacher Beth Wilson added color and clever images to merchant store windows for last week's Mardi Gras.

The variety of paint wasn't slopped on. It was applied in exact manner that gave all windows a special Halloween look.

Once again the world is reminded that young people can and do add beauty to this world. The art students of PCHS and teacher Beth Wilson are living proof.

L-R SARAH REZBA, Jen Hubler, Kim Klausing, Heidi Lively and Sheila Rulevish.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Back Row: Paul Keene, Milton Kellerman, J. Philip Gruner, Bill Robb, Charles Warmack, Russell Schumaier, Roy Allen Knapp, Ted Wolfe, Jack (Jake) Perzia and Jack Keene. 2nd Row Standing: Robert Lee, J. Ernest Queen, Ervin Woehlke, Bob Moore, Edgar Alms, Howard Carson, Wallace Noward, Roy Johnson and Kenneth Rodden. 3rd Row Ladies Standing: Frances (Dolce) Rohlfing, Iona Caupert, Laurina Caupert, Lila Lee (Runion) Woehlke, Ethel Libby (Newsome) Sheff, Lucille (Werner) Singley, Betty (Hester) Morgenstern, Dora Margaret (Blythe) Webb, Helen (Hubler) Ivarson, Bessie Marie (Ritchey) Keene and Billie Ruth (Eaton) Hallock. Bottom Row seated: Charlotte (Leonard) Kinney, Muriel Dunn, Freda (Mayer) Lueker, Melba R. (Carson) Denton, Evelyn (Hubler) Magill, Marcella (Short) Cleveland, Viva (Dempsey) McLean, Freda (Fannin) Rendleman and LaJoy (Beck) Downs.

50th reunion of PCHS Class of '43

LAST YEAR'S and the 1993 Mardi Gras Queen--Left, Cynthia Hardin, 1992 Mardi Gras queen and Sara Shillinger, 1993 Queen.

Pertinent PCHS report card data-information for '93

PCHS Administrators and School Board members reviewed the 1993 Report Card Data at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Oct. 21. PCHS was at or above State averages in all areas of the IGAP and ACT testing. This was very encouraging information and speaks well of our faculty, staff and students' efforts.

Each class may do better or worse on the IGAP and ACT tests depending on the percentage of the class enrolled in advanced courses in Reading, Mathematics, Writing (10th Grade), Science and Social Studies (11th Grade). Classes that don't have a high percentage of students enrolled in algebra or chemistry classes, traditionally don't perform well on the IGAP and ACT tests. The following items have been pulled out and highlighted in an effort to better inform our community.

We have recently reviewed our report card information for the 1992-93 school year. The following items have been pulled out and highlighted in an effort to better inform our community. We hope that our school report card will be of interest and value to each of you. If you have any questions or would like additional clarification, you are encouraged to call PCHS and ask for Mr. Brewer, Dr. Hiatt or Mrs. Lovel.

Math

The IGAP and ACT test results in math showed an increase over previous year's results. Although we are pleased with this fact, we feel groups of students will do better if three considerations are understood by the students and their parents. First, we believe that there is a direct correlation between students' success on the IGAP test and concurrent enrollment in a math class. This is the reason the State assesses the tenth grade rather than the eleventh grades, as in prior years. Second, enrollment in a math class higher than algebra is necessary for students to do well on the ACT test. A third consideration focuses on the study of algebra. Students that have not completed or who are not currently enrolled in an algebra class, will not do well on the IGAP or ACT test. Each class may do better or worse depending on the percentage enrolled in an algebra or higher math class. We are evaluating strategies, which include graduation requirements, as ways to help students do better in math on the IGAP and ACT tests.

Writing

The 1991-92 school year was the first year students were assessed for writing proficiency. We are pleased with our results, but not satisfied. We anticipate that our students will continue to improve because of our inclusion of the "Write On Illinois" writing strategies into our English curriculum. Also, we have incorporated the use of computers in the English classes and this should help improve students' writing scores. We anticipate that our students will do better since they are introduced to these strategies as freshmen, and are required to practice these skills during their sophomore and junior years. The State IGAP test given during heir junior year, employs these same writing strategies.

Science

We are encouraged by the scores in science and will continue to develop ways of providing our students with a sound science background and foundation. As in all areas of study, students who take more classes and make honest efforts to learn the objectives will do better on the IGAP and ACT tests.

Reading

The results of our reading scores were also encouraging. We have identified strategies which should

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Local schools election results

Following are the results of the Tuesday, Nov. 2 school board elections of the Pinckneyville high school, District 50 grade school and Consolidated School 204.

PCHS

The three incumbents were reelected with one new face on the board.

Four To Be Elected

Wendy Weatherford (I)	788
Ted Cunningham (I)	779
Danny Wildermuth (I)	735
Deborah Plumlee	661
Mary Ann Radake	589
David Stone	587
Jim McGranahan	307
Rick Cicardi	272

Eleven bands brave weather Saturday in Mardi Gras parade

The annual Pinckneyville "Mardi Gras" Parade stepped off in downtown Pinckneyville at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30. There were eleven bands in the parade. Four bands decided the weather conditions were too poor to attend. The Pinckneyville "Marching Kittens" and "Marching Panthers" led the parade and performed for the judges in exhibition as they were the host.

Parade Band awards were **Junior High Division:** Outstanding Percussion-Du Quoin; Outstanding Drum Majors-Du Quoin; Outstanding Auxiliary-Du Quoin.

Second Place Junior High Band-Lebanon Junior High and First Place Junior High Band-Du Quoin Junior High.

High School Division: Outstanding Percussion-Murphysboro; Outstanding Drum Majors-Murphysboro and Outstanding Auxiliary-TIE-Trico and Granite City.

Fourth Place-Steeleville; Third Place Band-Cobden; Second Place Band-Granite City and First Place Band-Murphysboro.

The bands participating were: Pinckneyville Junior High School, Pinckneyville High School, Lebanon Junior High School, Du Quoin Junior High School, Granite City High School, Elverado High School, Lebanon High School, Trico High School, Cobden High School, Murphysboro High School and Steeleville High School.

PCHS board to meet to canvass vote

The Pinckneyville Community High School Board of Education has called a special board meeting for Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. in the main office at Pinckneyville Community High School. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass votes and reorganize the Board.

Special meeting of PCHS board Nov. 8

Pinckneyville School District #50 will hold a special board meeting on Monday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. The meeting has been scheduled in order to canvass the election results and reorganize the board.

Results of Mardi Gras field show competition

The Second Annual "Mardi Gras" Field Show competition was held on Saturday, Oct. 30 on Quillman Football Field at Pinckneyville Community High School. Even though the weather had produced a covering of snow and temperatures were less than ideal, eight of the ten scheduled bands were in attendance and competed.

The bands that competed or performed were: Class A-Wesclin High School, Carlyle High School, Murphysboro High School, Class AA-Granite City High School, Car-

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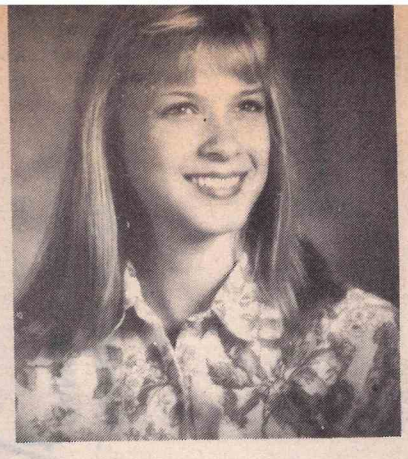
JASON SILBE, son of Jim and Elaine, has been a four year member of the Pinckneyville Football team. Once again I must apologize for inadvertently leaving Jason out of the senior night acknowledgements. Sorry Jason, you have been a valuable player for four years at PCHS.

ALL STARTER Shane Hawkins has made a verbal agreement to play for the Salukis of Southern Illinois University next season. Story will follow in next weeks Democrat. File photo by Deb McDonald.



SARAH FERRIS

October Senior of the Month

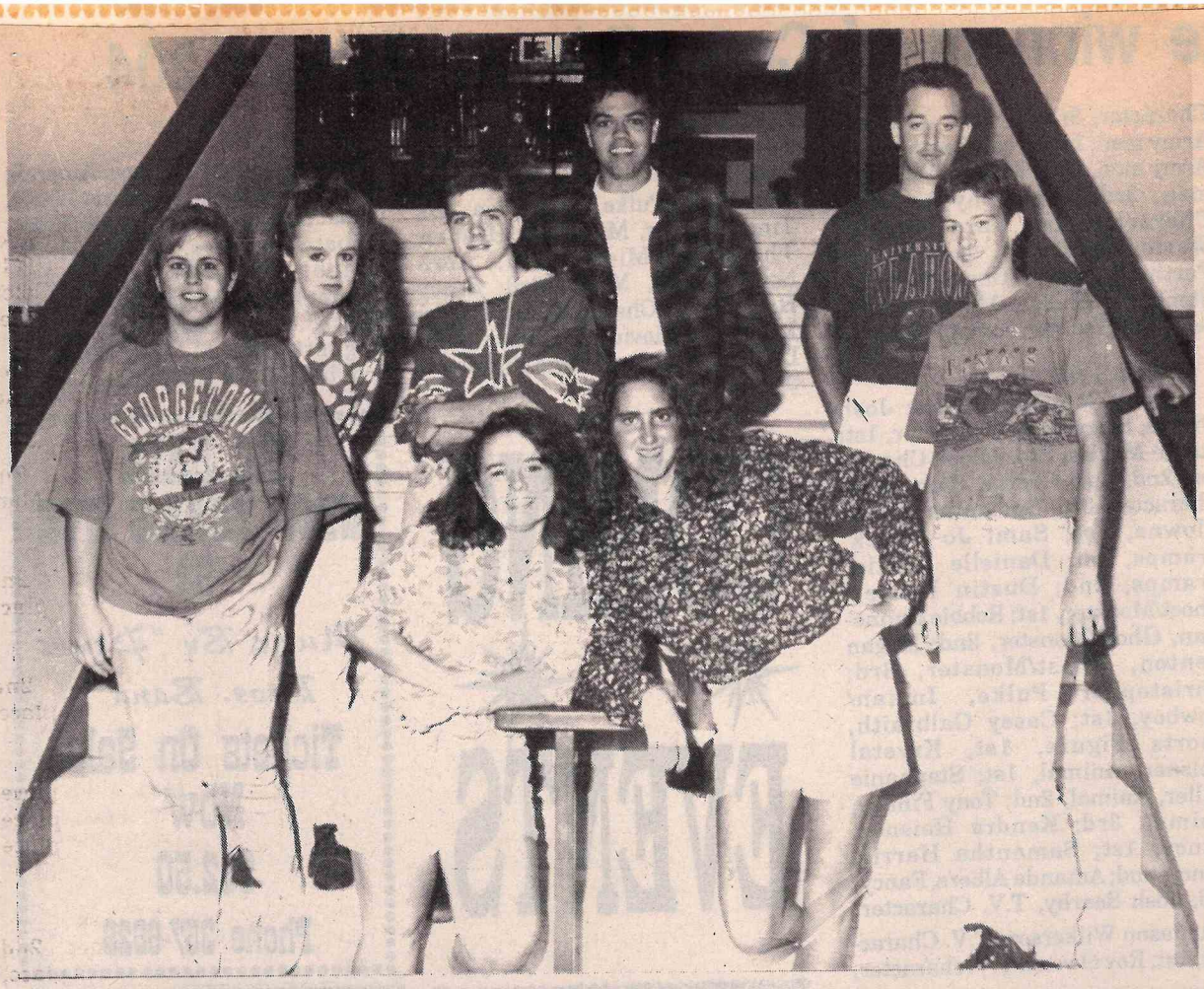
Pinckneyville High School is proud to announce that Sarah Ferris has been selected as the "Senior of the Month" for October. Sarah has been extemely active, participating in Pep club, Science Club and National Honor Society. She has also served as an officer of the Music Mkaers and Math clubs. On the weekends you can often find Sarah representing her school in JETS competition where she has received awards in English and chemistry. Sarah will be honored as the 1994 February Calendar Girl.

During her non-school hours, she teaches piano to eight children, acts as a tutor in college algebra and chemistry, plays in the church hand-bell choir and volunteers at least two hours a week to a local Christian activity center. She plans on attending Union University in Jackson, Tenn. Sarah's future plans include moving somewhere out west to work, get married and raise a family.

When responding to the question "Why would you like to be recognized as an outstanding senior?", Sarah responded that "she felt it would be a huge honor and make many of those late nights studying, long hours at practice, and the stress of being so busy all worth while."

When asked to describe something of which she was proud, she reponded by expressing how difficult chemistry was for her initially, but, how after many hours of study she was chosen gratefull to be as the "Chemistry Student of the Year" for having the highest overall grade average. This has given her a sense of confidence and willingness to try other things that may not come easy.

Sarah is a student we can all be happy for, because she is a winner! She will receive a $100 savings bond from Murphy Wall Bank and



PICTURED: (back row) left to right-Michelle Bradley, Greg Conway, Jayd Jokish and Doug Malan, (front row)-Melissa Woolsey, Jenea Shute, Heather Stanton and Ryan Winter.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of '94

Michelle Bradley is the daughter of Phyllis Keller. Michelle has participated in Spanish Club and has been a 4 year member of chorus. She would like to go to college and get married. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. Michelle would like to become a teacher.

Greg Conway is the son of John and Anna Marie Conway. He has played basketball and football at PCHS. Other activities include cross country, Pep Club, and French club. He wants to attend junior college. He is undecided on his major. Greg likes to play sports and go to movies in his leisure time.

Jayd Jokisch is the son of John and Janis Jokisch. Jayd has particpated in a wide variety of activities including the following: cross county, band, basketball, football, chorus, baseball, Pep club, and French club. Jayd's plans include junior college and working as a prison guard. In his spare time he likes to hunt and play sports.

diverse. He plans on attending college and majoring in animal science. He hopes to become a farrowing manager or work on the show Mystery Science Theater 3000. With this ambition in mind, it is no surprise that he enjoys watching Mystery Science Theater 3000 and Monty Phython films. Ryan also likes to do stand-up and sketch comedy. Other pastime activities include bowling and playing all sports.

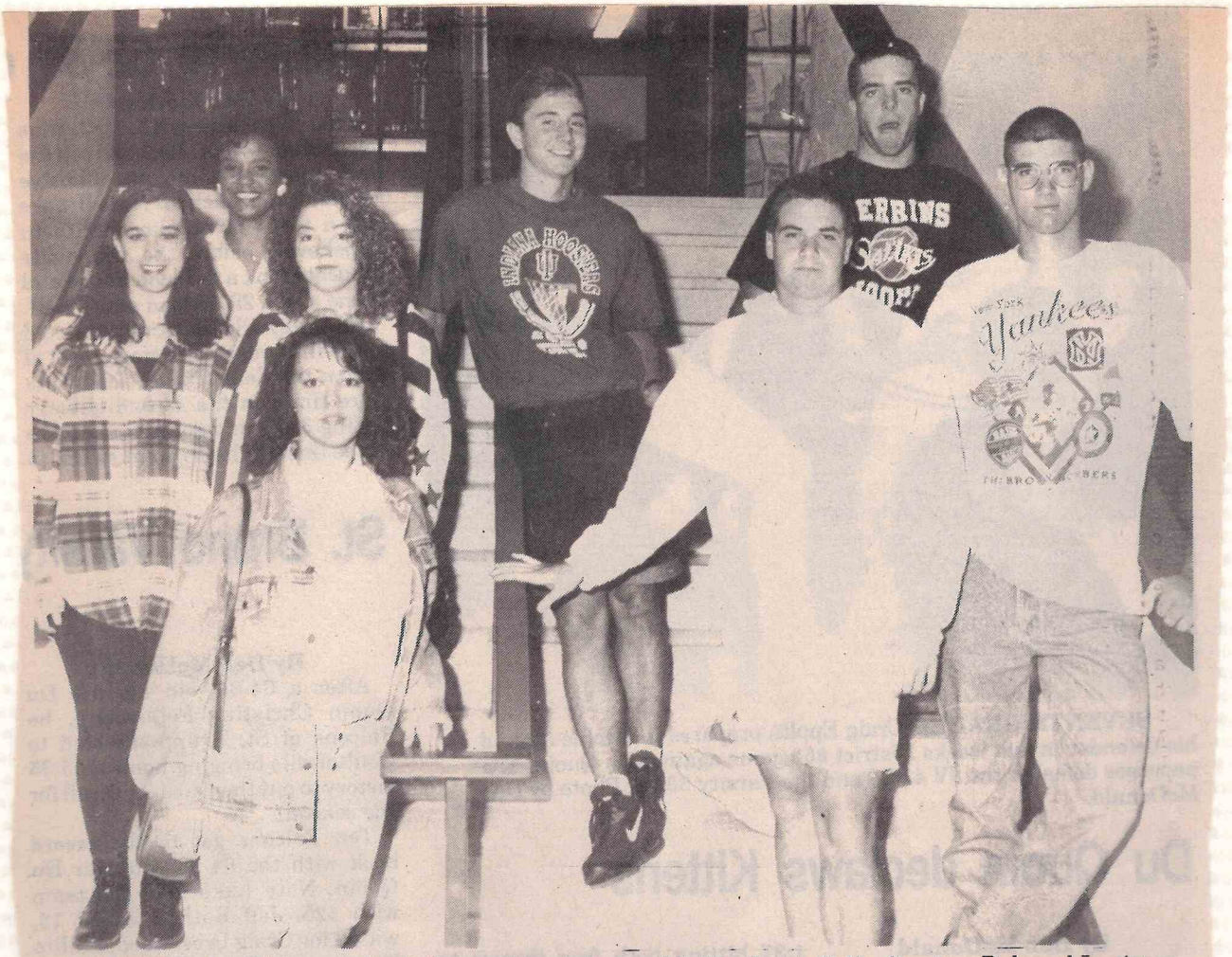
Melissa Woolsey is the daughter of Jerry Woolsey and Linda Woolsey. Melissa is a four year member of band, Pep Club, Music Makers, and French Club. She also has participated in chorus. She wants to attend Rend Lake College after high school. She likes to shop and spend time with her friends.

Doug Malan is the son of Steve and Susan Malan. Doug was a member of the cross ocuntry team for three years and baseball team for four years. He has also worked for WXAN radio during the football and basketball season. Doug hopes his future includes college and an eventual career in radio/television. He enjoys watching sports and is a big fan of Mystery Science Theater 3000 and Monty Phython Movies.

Jenea Shute is the daughter of Jeff and Patsy Shute. She has been in cheerleading, poms, volleyball, band, Science club,and is presently the Student Council president. Her post high school plans inlcude attending Illinois Central College and eventually become a dental hygienist. In her slow time she enjoys working and dancing.

Heather Stanton is the daughter of Bob and Peggy Stanton. Heather is a member of the Pep Club, Music Makers, chorus and the yearbook staff. She was also selected as a calendar girl. She plans on attending a four-year college, but is undecided about her major. She listed cheerleading as an area of interest.

Ryan Winter is the son of Dennis and Martha Winter. Ryan has participated in cross-county and FFA for four years. In addition, he was a member of the track team as a junior and plans on participating again this spring. He has also served as the vice-president and sentinel officer of FFA. His post hgih school plans are rather



FRONT, Andrea Dunmyer, Second row, left to right Amy Mathis, Carrie Kelly, Garrison Rule and Jarritt Sommer. Back, left to right, Erica Nehrkorn, Matt Decker and Shane Hawkins. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS seniors of '94

Matt Decker is the son of Don and Kathy Decker. Matt is very active and has participated in cross country, baseball, track, band, and basketball. He plans on studying engineering in college. He listed basketball, baseball, golf, and baseball card collecting as areas of interest.

Andrea Dunmyer is the daughter of Ardith Holtz and John Dunmyer. Her school activities have included Flags, Pep Club, and FHA. She wants to attend Rend Lake and SIU majoring in physical therapy. Her interests are shopping, spending time with friends and swimming.

Shane Hawkins is the son of Tom and Judy Hawkins. He has participated in cross county, basketball, baseball and track. He wants to attend a 4 year college, play basketball and major in education and minor in broadcasting communications. Shane's hobbies include tennis, golf, swimming, and basketball.

Carrie Kelly is the daughter of Jerry and Patricia Kelly. Kelly has participated in band and FHA at PCHS. She plans on attending college with a concentration in social work. Her leisure time is spent shopping, swimming, and spending time with friends.

Amy Mathis is the daughter of Rick and Bonita Mathis. Her school activities have included poms, French Club, Music Makers, Pep Club, Student Council and Christmas Dance queen. She plans to major in education in college and become and English teacher. Amy enjoys watching football, swimming, and dancing.

Erica Nehrkorn is the daughter of Cindy and Jack Mounce. Erica's activities have included: Poms, (captain), band, Pep Club, French Club, and Music Makers. S[illegible] wants to go to college and some day be a social worker. In her spare time, she likes to dance and study people.

Garrison Rule is the son of Nelson and Sharon Rule. His school involvement has included baseball, basketball, cross-country, Pep Club and band. He plans on going to college, but has not decided on a major as yet. He listed sports as his area of interest.

Jarritt Sommer is the son of Ron and Judy Sommer. He is very active and can be observed catching footballs in the fall, grabbing a rebound in the winter and hitting a baseball in the spring. Jarritt is undecided about his post high school plans. As already indicated, sports play an important part of his life.

PCHS reorganizes after election

The Board of Education of Pinckneyville Community High School had a special board meeting at 1 p.m. Nov. 7 for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Nov. 2 election and reorganizing the board. The following action took place:

The baord canvassed the votes. There was a total of 1484 votes cast.

The board adopted an abstract of votes for candidates which must be sent to the State Board of Elections. They also adopted a notice to Election Authority of persons elected and seated the following candidates to the new board:

Wendy Weatherford (incumbent)
Ted Cunningham (incumbent)
Danny Wildermuth (incumbent)
Deborah Plumlee (new member)

The board elected the following people as officers of the board:

President, Mary Roe
Vice President Jim Stern
Secretary/treasurer Danny Wildermuth

The board appointed Patti Morgenthaler as board clerk at $180 per year.

The board made the following motions:

a. To employ Halleck Reese as school treasurer at $750 per year plus computer service fees.

b. To employ Gayle Pyatt as school attorney on a per hour basis.

c. To adopt the policies and procedures of the preivous board.

d. To establish the regular meeting dates as the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

The board adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

Terms of board members not up for election were Mary Roe, Jim Stern and Rex Fererro.

to help.

Pinckneyville Community High School News—Calendar of Events

Nov. 10: Sophomore class and Vica will be having fundraisers.

Nov. 11: No school. The band will start their fundraiser which will continue through Nov. 19.

Nov. 12: The Volleyball State Tourney will be going on and the Pompon squad is sponsoring a dance in the girls gym for the junior high kids, grades 5-8.

Nov. 13: Volleyball state tourney and football playoffs.

Sunday, Nov. 14: the Football Banquet will be held at 1 p.m.

Nov. 15: the Math Club will meet at 3:15 to 4 p.m and from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Nov. 16: Scholar Bowl, here, with Christopher at 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 17: there will be early dismissal at 12:00 noon due to a teachers workshop. There will be a school board meeting at 7 p.m.

Thomas Gym will be closed every Wednesday, Nov. 17 through basketball season.

Murder Me, Murder Me Not

Murder Me, Murder Me Not, is a dinner theater presentation presented by the Pinckneyville High School Future Homemakers and the Drama Club on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. at the high school. It will be a delicious dinner, a murder-mystery who-done-it and a comedic play all in one.

A prize will be given to the one who can correctly figure it all out by telling who the murderer is, what their motive is and identifying the victim.

Only 85 tickets are available for the evenings' s show. They may be purchased from any FHA or Drama Club member, or calling 357-3253 or 357-5013. The cost is $5.50 each.

Madrigal Dinner

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The wrestling team is at the Argenta-Oreana Invitational on Wednesday and will be going to Fairfield on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The Lady Panthers will be playing at the John A. Logan Shoot-Out on Sunday, Jan. 2. They will be playing at Okawville on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Frosh/Soph boys basketball team has two home games coming up. On Jan. 3, they will be hosting McLeansboro, and on Tuesday, Jan. 4, they will go against Carbondale.

Lady Panther Night—Jan. 6

Don't forget Lady Panther night on Jan. 6. They will be defending their conference title against Nashville. Following the game there will be a chance to shoot for $400 and there will be a cake shoot. 50/50 tickets will be available during the game. Come out and see the Lady Panthers in action!

RIVER TO RIVER All Conference Selections were (l-r) Todd Brewer, Shane McGranahan, Jason Loos, (1st team unamious), Steve Yearian and Jason Silbe. Not pictured Greg Zmidzinski. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Tim Deaton U of I wrestler

By Deb McDonald

Tim Deaton, son of Keith and Sue, of Pinckneyville is a member of the 1993-94 Wrestling team at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Deaton won the Class A state title at 171 pounds last year, finishing his senior year with a record of 34-2. Deaton had 127 career high school wins, participated in Class A/AA state all star meet and won the 178 free style state championship in April.

While in high school Deaton earned four letters in wrestling and three in football, where he was all conference running back and line backer. He also was an Illinois State Scholar and member of the National Honor Society.

Receiving a scholarship to U of I, Deaton is enrolled in the college of Engineering as a freshman.

Senior Mike Stonitsch is the returning starter in Deaton's weight class. A true 158 pounder, Stonitsch wrestled up a weight class a year ago, but will be pushed this season by Deaton and red shirt freshman Ron Weber of St. Ignatius High School of Cleveland, Ohio.

Second year head coach Mark Johnson and his Fighting Illini team will open their season Nov. 20 at the St. Louis Open.

Football banquet for 1993 Panthers

WILL WEATHERFORD presents Marion Rushing with a plaque from the 1993 football team at the Seniors Banquet Sunday at PCHS. Rushing was honored for his football performances for Pinckneyville, SIU, Army, St. Louis Cardinals, Atlanta Falcons and Houston Oilers. Rushing accepting the award graciously and was thrilled at being chosen by the 1993 football team. Photo by Glen Hamilton

AWARD WINNERS at Football Banquet. Most Improved-James Place. Coaches Desire Award-Tom McCrary. Most Valuable Player-Todd Brewer, Honorary 1993 Team Captains Todd Brewer and Jason Loos.

PCHS FHA-HERO chapter attends region rally

Twenty-five members of the Pinckneyville Chapter of Future Homemakers of America-Home Economics Related Occupations attend the Region Rally for that organization on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Rally was held at the Student Center at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

The theme for this year's conference was We've Got The Power. In the opening session students were urged to use their personal power to take positive control of their lives by such actions as staying in school, staying away from drugs and alcohol, and setting goals for themselves. At the end of this inspiring session students were dismissed to attend their choice of some thirty informative workshops.

The closing session was keynoted by an impassioned speaker, Mr. Tom Tufts. His presentation followed the earlier theme of taking positive control of one's life and being aware of the "monsters" that can wreck one's life--pride, greed, hate and fear. His speech gave the young audience some realistic methods for dealing with the problems they face each day.

PCHS Students who attended the Region Rally were: Tammy Heisner, Christy Davis, Melissa Wright, Brandy Pulke, Nikki Logan, Andrea Dunmyer, Cary Higgerson, Jennifer Heiple, Angie McIntyre, Amy Steely, Carrie Kelly, Elizabeth Carpenter, Christina Holt, Nicole Perry, Tricia Lueker, Tina Frederking, Janesa Bone, Christina Bruns, Rebecca Reinhardt, Krystal Tome, Jaci Kelly, Barbi Harriss, Janice Winder, Natalie Terry, and Lauralee Epplin. Advisors for the group, Ramona Hatch and Bonnie Paszkiewicz, also attended the Rally.

RAMONA HATCH, PCHS teacher deluxe has her capable hands in this one and its going to be greeted warmly--The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce First Annual Gingerbread House Contest. .Ramona has carried off similar programs at high school . One of the rules is that all parts of the house be edible. Human termites will be out by the dozens. It takes place Monday, November 29, the night of the Moonlight Madness sale. All entries will be displayed in the windows of the White Rabbit. But enough. For total details see the story on the front page of this issue of The Democrat.

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Calendar of Events

Thurs., Nov. 18-FHA-Drama club presents the Murder Mystery Dinner in the cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19-Scrimmage games-boys and girls basketball. Admission is a can of food, which will be donated to the local food pantry. Come out and watch our basketball teams! Starting time is 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20-Academy Day; Jerry Costello will be here from 10 a.m. to noon.

JENNIFER HEIPLE and Amy Knope demonstrate Party Pinwheels as Nikki Logan looks on.

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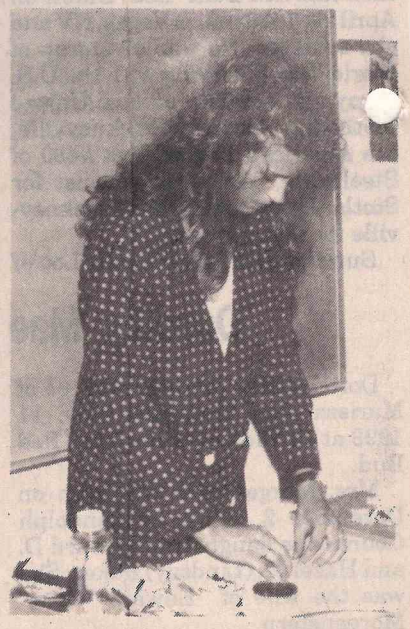
Catering Unlimited presented holiday idea workshop program

Catering Unlimited, a student enterprise of Pinckneyville High School, presented a program called Appealing Appetizers at the Perry County Extension Holiday Ideas Workshop on Nov. 4. The students participating were Amy Knope, Jennifer Heiple, Nikki Logan, Greg Conway, Theresa Sumner, and Brandy Pulke. The presentation included general information on planning an appetizer party as well as the preparation of three holiday appetizers which were presented for sampling. The recipes demonstrated were Dilly Snack Crackers, Taco Beef Dip and Hidden Valley Ranch Party Pinwheels.

Members of Catering Unlimited who were not involved with the Holiday Ideas Workshop but are nonetheless important to everyday operations are Courtney Pursell, Amy Vuichad, Krystal Tome, Brett Cleland, Mike Goldman, Tammy Heisner, and Roger Loos. Catering Unlimited is a food preparation and service business operated by the students in the Advanced Food Service course at PCHS. Students who enroll in this class have the opportunity to build their food preparation skills as well as to acquire entrepreneurial experience. The class operates as a business within the context of the school day producing and selling a variety of food items to students, faculty and staff. They also fill orders for the general public. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the services provided by Catering Unlimited should contact PCHS Food Service teacher Ramona Hatch at PCHS at 357-3253 or any Catering Unlimited Student.



THERESA SUMNER demonstrates a buffet napkin fold.

PCHS 1st quarter Honor Roll reported

High Honor List 5.0

Melanie Ackerman, Travis Beaty, Josh Blythe, Tracy Brand, Daniel Bronke, Jason Bronke, Ryan Bruns, Kristin Cunningham, Kim Deaton, Pam Deaton, Yvonne Eater, Christine Engelhardt, Kelly Epplin, Sarah Ferris, Crystal Galloway, Marc Galloway, Ted Garner, Amber Gladson, Seth Gladson, Jaccqueline Griffin, Cynthia Hardin, Eve Hepp, Amanda Holt, Jeremy Johnston, Teneil Kellerman, Gretchen Kocian, Bernard Kozuszek, Angela Majewski, Dough Malan, Andrea Neal, Rebekah Paszkiewicz, Leah Poe, Nathan Pyatt, Mark Radake, Steven Restoff, Michelle Rook, Andrea Queen, Sheryn Queen, Christina Reese, Tracy Schneider, Eric Schwarz, Kimberly Siebert, Shawn Stutz, Rhonda Timpner, Michele Whitson, Rachel Witbracht, Jessica Zmudzinski, Sarah Zmudzinski.

Honor List 4.5

Jo Adcock, Tim Bailey, Shannon Bathon, Bobbi Bauersachs, Bill Bender, Doug Bigham, Janesa Bone, Christina Bruns, Eric Bush, Deborah Buschschulte, Christine Bytnar, Ben Campbell, Ryan Cleland, Amy Coleman, Melissa Corn, Karla Costello, Lydia Cox, Trelana Daniel, Kirk Dauksch, Christy Davis, Carrie Decker, Matt Decker, Ryan Eisenhauer, Andy Fozard, Erin Fozard, Amanda Frassato, Gabriel Garrison, Melissa Gendron, Frank Grasso, Loretta Greer, Tracy Greer, Cortney Hammack, Jennifer Heiple, Tammy Heisner, Rhonda Helvey, Lauren Hiatt, Caleb Higgerson, Cary Higgerson, Kellie Higgerson, Kelly Jenkel, Mary Jones, Jennifer Kabat, Ryan Keith, Terry Keller, Rhonda Keller, Jennifer Kellerman, Kevin Kellerman, Amanda Kirby, Matt Lazenby, Nicole Logan, Adam Loos, Jamie Lunnemann, Dorsey Lynch, Leslie Marlow, Staci Mathenia, Brian Mayer, Matt Maynard, Kathryn McPheeters, Matt Millikin, Brandon Mohr, Chance Nussel, Jeremy O'Dell, Neal Paszkiewicz, Amy Peradotta, Leslie Phillips, Carin Philpott, Kevin Presswood, Rachel Quillman, Michele Reidelberger, Garrison Rule, Jon Ruppert, Rebecka Schulz, Kavita Shanbhag, Jeff Shillinger, Jenea Shute, Rebecca Sims, David Smith, Holly Smith, Yvonne Smith, Jason Spencer, Heather Stanton, Jason Stone, Tara Swain, Jennifer Tanner, Erica Taylor, Karen Timpner, Amy Vuichard, Jeff Wagner, Andrew Walker, Dawn Wall, Amanda Weisel, Jeremyh Wildermuth, Heather Wilkin, Jordan Wilks, Carrie Woodside, Gary Zmudzinski.

Honorable Mention List 4.0

Jamie Bathon, Jessica Beard, Elizabeth Biby, Stephanie Biley, Micah Bird, Tanya Bird, Brooke Bond, Michelle Bradley, Eric Brand, Nick Brooks, Robyn Burris, Valerie Buza, Jamie Campbell, Jamey Carson, Nicole Caupert, Chad Chapman, Richel Cicardi, Dawn Conner, Dustin Craig, Jarid Craig, Andrew Dagner, Doug Daniels, Cheryl Dinkins, Mary Lynn Downen, Seth Dunn, Wyatt Eisenhauer, Tosha Ellet, Lauralee Epplin, Joe Ferrero, Valerie Fisher, Marc Folden, Tina Frederking, Amber Goldman, Jessica Grab, Kerri Grasso, Kim Greer, Shannon Grizzell, Rebecca Harrris, Angela Harriss, Tricia Harriss, Jon Harvel, Shane Hawkins, Heather Heine, Blaine Heisner, Joe Heisner, Rachel Hester, Barbara Hill, Christina Holt, April Horstmann, Shannon Howard, Jennifer Hubler, Natalie Hubler, Erica Kellerman, Nicolas Kellerman, Tessa Kellerman, Matt Kellerman, W.K. Kopshever, Jarrod Kreid, Brent Lacy, Jennifer Lewis, Travis Lipe, Tricia Lueker, Jaime Majewski, Mike Martin, Amy Mathis, Shane Maxey, Erica McConachie, Kari McDonnough, Shane McGranahan, Angela McIntyre, Josh McIntyre, Jarrod Meacham, Bridget Moody, Shawn Moore, Katrina Morris, Jill Nowakowski, Abbey Pirsein, Angela Place, James Place, Karen Przygoda, Jay Pursell, Jennifer Rabe, Rebecca Reinhardt, Gary Rheinecker, Laura Rheinecker, Randy Rheinecker, Sheila Rulevish, Elaine Ruppert, Jayci Schneider, Renee Schneider, Mary Schubert, Janelle Sherman, Sara Shillinger, Jessica Silbe, Juliann Smith, Jarritt Sommer, Jamey Stevenson, Lori Stricker, Theresa Sumner, Sarah Vuichard, Angie Wagner, Jamie Wheeler, Jenny Whetstone, Angela Wildermuth, Andrea Woodside, Lacy Woodside, Bill Yates.

1993-94 Pinckneyville Panther
Varsity Basketball Roster

Name	Number	Class	Height	Weight	Position
Matt Decker *	11	12	5'9"	162	G
Mark Radake *	15	12	5'11"	165	G
Ryan Bruns *	20	12	6'2"	163	F
Shane Hawkins *	21	12	6'3"	187	G
Shane McGranahan	22	11	5'11"	167	G
Jeremy Johnston	23	11	6'	168	F
Brett Cleland *	30	12	6'5"	175	F
Ryan Eisenhauer *	35	12	6'1"	153	F
Kevin Kellerman	40	11	6'	163	F
Garrison Rule	42	12	5'11"	183	G
Anson Konkel *	45	11	6'5"	181	F
Andrew Dagner	54	10	6'5"	175	F
Jarritt Sommer *	55	12	6'4"	190	C

* Lettermen Managers: Kory Shute and Danny Mathis

Superintendent: M. Dean Brewer
Principal: Dr. Craig Hiatt
Athletic Director: Gary Glenzy
Basketball Coach: Dick Corn
Junior Varsity Coach: Tom Hawkins
Sophomore Coach: Wes Choate
Freshman Coach: Mike Cheek
Assistant Coach: Jerry Corn
Cheerleader Coach: Neva Corn
Cheerleaders: Melissa Corn, Erin Fozard, Shannon Grizzell, Autumn Gladson, Cortney Hammack, Rhonda Helvey,, Shannon Howard, Kelly Jenkel, Jayci Schneider, Becka Schulz, Heather Stanton, Jamie Wheeler, Tara Worley
Mascots: Natalie Terry, Rachel Quillman
Tower Girl: Cynthia Hardin
Colors: Columbia Blue and White
Enrollment: 570
Scorer: Billie Ray Craig
Timer: Bob Keith
Video: Eric Kreger
Conference: River-to-River (Mississippi Division)
Last year's record: 29-2

1993-94 Pinckneyville Panther
Junior Varsity Basketball Roster

Name	Number	Class	Height	Weight	Position
Ben Campbell	5	11	5'9"	142	G
Jarrod Kreid	13	10	5'11"	140	G
Matt Lazenby	14	10	5'8"	150	G
Shane McGranahan	22	11	5'11"	167	G
Jeremy Johnston	23	11	6'	168	F
Brian Clover	31	10	5'10"	145	G
Nick Brooks	33	11	6'	170	F
Kevin Kellerman	40	11	6'	163	F
Anson Konkel	45	11	6'5"	181	F
Ben Houghland	50	10	6'4"	165	F
Ryan Keith	52	11	6'3"	270	C
Andrew Dagner	54	10	6'5"	190	F

Coach: Tom Hawkins

LEFT TO RIGHT, front row, Gretchen Kocian, Amber Pellegrini and Amy Vuichard. Back row, Jamey Stevenson, Roger Loos, Tim Lynch, Seth Gladson and Bill Yates. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of '94

Seth Gladson is the son of Carl and Teddi Gladson. Seth has played football and baseball at PCHS. He is a good student who plans on attending a university, but is presently undecided. He listed skiing, lifeguarding, hunting and fishing as his areas of interest.

Gretchen Kocian is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. William Kocian. She has been actively involved in Music Makers, Pep Club, and band. In addition, she was selected to N.H.S. Her future plans include college and ultimately becoming a C.P.A. She enjoys reading, volleyball and band.

Roger Loos is the son of Vincent and Lynette Hagene. Roger's plans include continuing his education. He is undecided on what area to pursue. He listed art, sports and hunting as things he liked to do.

Tim Lynch is the son of Leighton and Mary Posey. He plans on traveling after graduation. He listed going out with friends as what he likes to do. He wrestled his first three years in high school.

Amber Pellegrini is the daughter of Bob and Louise Pellegrini. She is active in the following organizations: Pep Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, FHA and band. Amber plans on going to Rend Lake for 2 years and then transfer to SIU and major in business. Her "things to do" include hanging out with friends, going to dances and attending basketball games.

Jamey Stevenson is the son of Jim and Margie Stevenson. Jamey intends on going to Rend Lake College after high school. His hobbies center around cars. He enjoys car shows, working on cars and going out with friends "in cars".

Amy Vuichard is the daughter of Paul and Deanna Vuichard. Amy has been involved in a number of activities, including basketball, N.H.S., French Club, Music Makers, and Math Club. Her future plans are to attend Rend Lake College and become an LPN. She listed working as her area of interest.

Bill Yates is the son of Joe and Betty Yates. Bill has played football and basketball at PCHS. He intends on going to Union, Tennessee, major in education and minor in coaching. He enjoys participating in the band.

Pinckneyville ready for basketball

by Deb McDonald

The Pinckneyville Panthers and the Pinckneyville fans are ready for another season of basketball. This will be the first year for the new River to River Conference, with Pinckneyville being in the Mississippi Division. The RRMD will consist of Anna Jonesboro, Chester, Du Quoin, Nashville, Pinckneyville and Sparta.

The River to River Ohio division will be Benton, Harrisburg, Herrin, Massac County, Murphysboro and West Frankfort.

Pinckneyville will be returning three starters from a 29-2, 1992-93 season. Top Starter for Pinckneyville will be All stater and future Saluki Shane Hawkins. Head coach Dick Corn looks for Hawkins (a four year letterman) to be a leader on the floor. "Shane is surrounded by a lot of good players, and he will set an example not only with his leadership, but his points and rebounds" stated Corn.

Two year starters Ryan Bruns and Brett Cleland will add that extra punch to the Panthers this season. "Cleland is one of our strongest and solid players, Bruns always seems to be around the ball and has worked very hard this summer and fall, both players are very motivated" replied Corn.

In point guard position two players will be vying for the spot. Seniors Matt Decker and Garrison Rule. Both saw varsity playing time last year and were leaders on the Junior Varsity squad.

Three players will be looked at for the center position. Anson Konkel, Jarritt Sommer and Sophomore Andrew Dagner. Corn said that all players have worked hard in the off season, but Sommer looks very strong at this point.

The bench for Pinckneyville this year looks good. "We have depth" said corn with players 6'2, 6'3" and 6'4". They will be Seniors Mark Radake, Ryan Eisenhauer, and Juniors Kevin Kellerman, Shane McGranahan, Jeremy Johnston and again Sophomore Dagner.

As far as the conference goes Coach Corn feels that top to bottom the conference is stronger than it was last season. "Nashville returns four starters with excellent size (6' 6" and 6' 7") at least at this point I feel it would be betwwen Nashville and Pinckneyville with three returning starters". Coach Corn also stated that Pinckneyville will be playing a very good schedule picking up Carbondale in the regular season and playing Chicago St. Francis DeSales in the Pinckneyville shoot out Jan. 29. Carbondale will be one of the better Class AA teams in the area, and Chicago one of the best Class A teams in the North.

When asked to make a conparison to this years team from last, Coach Corn said "We could have a better team this year, but maybe not as good a record as the 29-2 team of last year.

Good luck to the 1993-94 Pinckneyville Panthers, also a special Good Luck to the seniors Decker, Radake, Bruns, Hawkins, Cleland, Eisenhauer, Rule and Sommer. All are returning letterman and hopes are high as they complete there final season of Panther basketball.

1993-94 Varsity Basketball Schedule

PINCKNEYVILLE

"PANTHERS"

NOV.	26	MURPHYSBORO	AWAY
DEC.	3	BENTON	AWAY
DEC.	5	MARION	
		TIP-OFF CLASSIC	SIU ARENA
DEC.	10	SPARTA	HOME
DEC.	11	CHESTER	AWAY
DEC.	17	DuQUOIN	HOME
DEC.	18	HERRIN	AWAY
DEC.	21	ANNA-JONESBORO	AWAY
DEC.	28-30	CARBONDALE TOURNEY	SIU ARENA
JAN.	8	CARLYLE	HOME
JAN.	14	NASHVILLE	HOME
JAN.	15	SPARTA	AWAY
JAN.	17,19,21,22	BENTON TOURNEY	AWAY
JAN.	28	CARBONDALE	HOME
JAN.	29	ST. FRANCIS DeSALES SUPER-FAN SHOOT OUT	HOME
FEB.	5	CHESTER	HOME
FEB.	11	WATERLOO GIBAULT	HOME
FEB.	12	ANNA-JONESBORO	HOME
FEB.	18	NASHVILLE	AWAY
FEB.	19	DuQUOIN	AWAY
FEB.	21-25	CLASS A REGIONALS	
MAR.	1,2,4	CLASS A SECTIONALS	
MAR.	8	CLASS A SUPER-SECTIONAL	
MAR.	11-12	CLASS A STATE	

PCHS News

There is no school on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

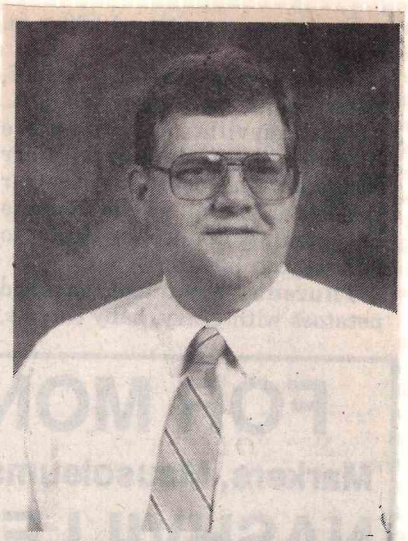
Friday, Nov. 26 there will be Varsity Girls Basketball in McLeansboro against Fairfield at 7 p.m. and Boys JV and Varsity Basketball at Murphysboro.

On Saturday, Nov. 27, the ICCA Regional will be held in both games from 8 a.. until noon. The COA Regional will be held in both gyms from noon until 6 p.m. Girls Varsity Basketball at McLeansboro against Herrin at 10:30 a.m. and against Breese Mater Dei at 7 p.m.

On Monday, Nov. 29, there will be a home Freshman Girls and JV Girls basketball game against McLeansboro at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, Rend Lake College Asset Training in the cafeteria at 5 p.m. and there will be a home wrestling meet against Herrin.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, thre will be Lady Panther Basketball at Nashville. The Wrestling Team will be traveling to Marion to compete against Marion and Murphysboro, and the frosh/soph boys basketball team will be playing at home against Benton.



PCHS employee of the month

It is a pleasure to announ that Mr. Byron Stricker has been selected as the November "Employee of the Month". Mr. Stricker serves the district in many different ways. He teaches health, physical education and driver's education. He works as a supervisor and cashier during lunch as well as coaching girls basketball and girls track. He is a well respected part of the instructional team. congratulations go out to Byron from all of his fellow educators.

PICTURED L-R are Arlin Hill, representing Pinckneyville Optimist's Club, and FFA members Tracy Greer, Trina Morris, and Kellie Higgerson.

PCHS FFA bar-b-que team wins

Three members of the Pinckneyville FFA competed in the 1st Annual Optimist Club cook off on Oct. 30, at the Perry County Fairgrounds. The three team members Kellie Higgerson, Tracy Greer, and Trina Morris entered the 8-17 year old Non Pork Youth class winning first place. Their entry was shish kebab. The shish kebab contained beef, green and red bell peppers, onions and a secret sauce, which was an old family recipe brought by Tracy Greer. The contest was not only based upon the food you cooked but also the manners of the cooks and how much you participated in preparing the food. The first place shish kebab was judged by six judges and for their efforts they won a first place trophy and a cash prize of $25.

LAST FRIDAY night Pinckneyville fans got their first look at the 1993-94 Panther & Lady Panther basketball teams. In this photo 1st year Junior Varsity Coach Tom Hawkins gets his players ready for 2 quarters of scrimmage. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Keith Deaton resigns

By Deb McDonald

In a move that surprised few in Pinckneyville, Head football coach Keith Deaton turned in his resignation to the Pinckneyville Community High School School Board at their November meeting.

Deaton, who used "lack of support" as his basis for his resignation, will remain at PCHS as a teacher and will also continue as head coach of the Panther Wrestling program.

Deaton was hired in 1990 and has compiled a 7-20 record. Deaton did not attend the school board meeting in person, and after talking to a member of the board, they felt that he had "done the board and the community wrong" by leaving them out on a limb financially. Deaton was given tenure at PCHS last year as a P.E. and Health teacher.

The board will be looking into a replacement coach for the 1994 season. Possibly within the football assistant coaching staff.

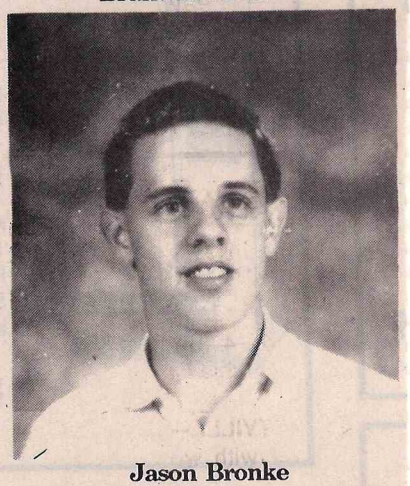
Smoking forbidden in Thomas gym

Thomas Gymnasium at Pinckneyville High School has been declared a smoke free faciltiy. No smoking will be allowed in the building during any activities. People who smoked in the southwest hallway will have to smoke outisde the building, preferably outside the lobby doors.

People who use the floor of Thomas Gymnasium during week nights and weekends are requested to bring a second pair of tennis shoes to wear on the floor. This procedure will help keep the new finished floor as nice as possible. Also, children and persons who are on the floor after ball games are requested to remove their shoes for the same reason.

Thomas Gymnasium will be open on Wednesday nights until 9 p.m., unless school activities are scheduled. It had previously been annoucned that the gym would be closed on Wednesday nights.

Brandon Mohr



Jason Bronke

NHS Students of the Week

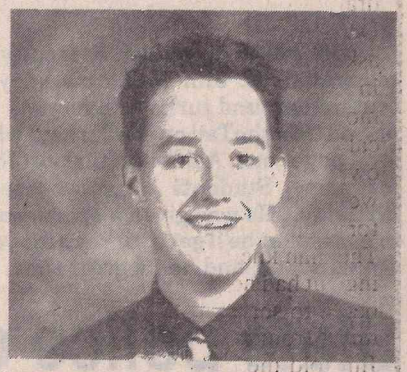
One of the students of the week is Brandon Mohr. Brandon is the son of Walter Lee and Suzie Mohr. He attends United Methodist Church of Pinckneyville. Brandon is involved in football, basketball, band, chorus, Pep Club, and National Honor Society. After high school, Brandon plans to atttend college and study computers.

The other student of the week is Jason Bronke. Jason is the son of Timothy and Ruby Bronke and the late Donna Bronke. He attends Immaculate Conception Church in Tamaroa. Jason is involved in National Honor Society, Music Makers, French Club, Advisory Council, Pep Club and band. His post high school plans include attending Rend Lake College and then transferring to a four year college and major in Music education. This summer Jason attended Papal World Youth Rally in Denver, Colo.

Submitted by Gretchen Kocian

NHS Students of Week

PAM DEATON



DOUGLAS STEPHEN MALAN

By Gretchen Kocian

One of this week's National Honor Society's students of the week is Pam Deaton. Pam is the daughter of Keith and Susan Deaton. Pam is involved in volleyball, Math Club, Music Makers, Nurse's Aide, Pep Club, and she is Vice-President of the National Honor Society. After high school Pam plans to attend the University of Illinois and major in accounting.

The other student of the week is Douglas Stephen Malan. He is the son of Stephen and Susan Malan. Doug attends First United Presbyterian Church. He is involved in Pep club, baseball, and cross-country. Doug works for WXAN covering Panther football, basketball, and softball. He was also voted Most School-Spirited. After high school Doug plans to attend a 4 year university majoring in radio/TV with a minor in either jounalism or speech. He hopes to eventually work on ESPN Sportscenter. In his spare time, Doug loves to read about and watch pro and college sports. He also likes to hang out with his friends and watch Monty Python movies and Mystery Science Theater 3000.

FRONT, Pam Deaton. Second row, Brett Cleland, Theresa Sumner, Chrissy Bytnar, Cynthia Hardin and Aaron Jackson. Back, Tony Kessler and Ryan Bruns. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS Seniors of '94

Ryan Bruns is the son of Paul and Patty Bruns. He has participated in baseball, cross country, and basketball. He is also a National Honor Society member and President of Math Club. He plans on going on to college but is undecided on where. He would like to prepare to be an educator. Ryan likes to play sports of all kinds in his leisure time: basketball, tennis, volleyball, baseball and cross country.

Chrissy Bytnar is the daughter of Don and Debbie Bytnar and Shirley Bytnar (maternal mother). Chrissy is active in the Art Club serving as its vice-president. She plans on going to college and studying computer science. In her leisure time she loves to do "art" things.

Brett Cleland is the son of Brenda and Gary Cleland. Brett is a well known athlete on campus participating in cross country, basketball and baseball. He plans on going to college. He is undecided on where he is going or what he will major in. He listed basketball as his hobby.

Pam Deaton is the daughter of Keith and Sue Deaton. Pam played volleyball for four years and softball for two years. She is a member of Who's Who, Spanish Club and Math Club. She also served as part of the Junior Class Congress. Her interests include dancing with the "girls", walking, hanging around with pals, and group studies. She plans on attending a four year university.

Cynthia Renee Hardin is the daughter of Larry and Clydine Hardin. Cynthia is the Vice President of her class, a member of the National Honor Society, and Who's Who. She also played volleyball and basketball. And finally, was selected to be one of the PCHS Calendar Girls. She plans on studying educational psychology in college. She enjoys sewing and playing volleyball in her leisure time.

Aaron Jackson is the son of Terry and Pam Jackson. Aaron is a recent transfer student to PCHS. He plans on graduation at the end of the first semester and going on to attend college. He likes music and firearms.

Tony Kessler is the son of Gina and Rick Kessler. Tony transferred to PCHS last year. He plans on going to college, but is undecided about his major. He listed baseball as an area of interest.

Theresa Sumner is the daughter of Randal and Mildred Sumner. Theresa has been a very active student/athlete. She has participated in softball, volleyball, basketball, Art Club, National Art Society and Junior Class Congress. She was also selected as Ms. PCHS, Homecoming Queen and a Calendar Girl. She wants to attend a four year college after graduation. Her hobbies include: painting, sports, biking, riding, walking and group studies.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Lady Panther varsity basketball at home against Benton.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Lady Panther varsity basketball at home against Elkville. Boys Frosh/Soph basketball at Centralia.

Congratulations to the nine PCHS students who were recently selected as 1994-95 Illinois State Scholars. The State Scholar program is administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Participation is voluntary and nearly all of the state's top students have their test scores and class ranks sent to ISAC for consideration. Only about 10 percent are selected for the honor and they'll receive a certificate of achievement. The nine are Sarah Ferris, Ted Garner, Pam Deaton, Becki Paszkiewicz, Seth Gladson, Garrison Rule, Ryan Bruns, Michelle Rook and Rhonda Timpner.

Congratulations to Leslie Phillips and Barbi Harriss for making the All Tournament Team at last weekend's McLeansboro Lady Foxes Invitation Tournament.

PCHS News

Thursday, Dec. 2: Lady Panther varsity basketball at Nashville. The wrestling team will be traveling to Marion for a meet against Marion and Murphysboro and the Frosh/Soph boys basketball team will be playing at home against Benton.

Friday, Dec. 3: Boys varsity basketball at Benton.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Lady Panther basketball at home against Chester. The wrestling team will be at the Litchfield Super Dual.

Sunday, Dec. 5: Boys varsity basketball at SIU at the Tip-Off Classic against Marion.

Monday, Dec. 6: Frosh/Soph boys basketball at McLeansboro.

Wrestlers 2-0 for season

By Deb McDonald

Pinckneyville picked up their second win of the season with a 41-32 win over Herrin last Tuesday night at Thomas Gym.

125 Jay Pursell won by technical fall at 1:02, 135 James Place won with a fall at 1:38, 152 Blaine Heisner won with a fall at 1:10, 171 Matt Kopshever won by a 15-0 technical decision, 189 Mike Martin won by fall at 2:36 and Heavy weigh Jason Silbe won his match by fall at :37. 160 pound Brany Williams won his match by forfeit.

The junior Varsity wrestlers lost 53-183.

Great conference start for Lady Panthers

By Deb McDonald

It was a perfect start for the Pinckneyville Lady Panthers as they defeated River to River Conference foe Nashville 59-54 at Nashville last week.

Pinckneyville was lead by Panther standout Leslie Phillips with 24 points, five from three point range.

Pinckneyville outscored Nashville three of the four quarters taking a 15-4 lead after the first and a 24-21 lead at the half. The Lady Hornets kept the scoring close in the final two quarters, but Pinckneyville stayed on top 19-18 in the third and 16-15 in the fourth to take the conference win by five 59-54.

Also scoring for Pinckneyville Campbell 18, Goldman 8, Wildermuth 7, and Harriss 2.

The junior Varsity won by a score of 50-29.

Panthers win #400 for Coach Corn

By Deb McDonald

Head Coach Dick Corn reached another plateau in his 19 year coaching career at Pinckneyville Community High School, when the Panthers defeated Marion 45-39 at the Southern Illinoisian Tip Off Classic at SIU Sunday.

Pinckneyville got off to a good start in the first quarter behind six points for Ryan runs and Jarrit Sommer and a field goal and two free throws for Shane Hawkins taking a 16-8 lead. At the 2:17 mark of the first Hawkins was called for a charge foul. Hawkins went to the wood hard and as a result, had to be taken to the locker room where he received three stitches in his fore head and had his right wrist taped before coming back into action three minutes into the third period.

Marion outscored Pinckneyville 7-4 in the second quarter holding the ball for long periods of time on their possessions. Pinckneyville gained a field goal from Sophomore Andrew Dagner and two free throws from Senior Brett Cleland to make the half time score 20-15.

The Wildcats and Cleland traded baskets early in the third to keep the five point spread, but a hard fought rebound for Bruns and a rebound save for Cleland with an assist to Sommer put Pinckneyville up by seven when Hawkins reentered the game at the 5:10 point of the quarter. Marion picked up the next two baskets while Pinckneyville picked up two more fouls to draw the game to two points 24-22. Hawkins came through with a big bucket at 3:13, but a trey for the Wildcats cut the lead to one 26-25 with under two minutes remaining in the third period. Dagner hit on the Panthers next trip down the floor then a free throw for Bruns at 1:08 ended the scoring for the quarter at 29-25 Pinckneyville.

Pinckneyville scored four field goals in the first four minutes of the fourth, with the Wildcats picking up five points from the free throw line to give Pinckneyville a nine point lead 39-30. With under a minute to go and Pinckneyville ahead 43-39 from to staright field goals for Hawkins, the Wildcats were forced to foul as the Panthers played keep away with the ball. With only three team fouls the Wildcats took it down to the :21 mark on the clock, before Garrison Rule stepped to the line hitting the front end of a one and one. Rule then did the same at the :12 mark to give Pinckneyville the 43-39 advantage and the 400th win for coach Corn.

Stats; Hawkins 14 (5 reb.), Sommer 10, Bruns 9, Dagner 6, Cleland 4, Rule 2.

Pinckneyville will start conference play this weekend facing Sparta Friday night and Chester there Saturday.

Pinckneyville is 3-0 overall.

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PINCKNEYVILLE'S Cheerleaders proudly hold up a sign following the Pinckneyville/Marion match up at the Tip Off Classic Sunday afternoon. With the 45-39 win over the Wildcats head Coach Dick Corn won his 400th game in his 19th year at Pinckneyville. Photo by Deb McDonald.

RYAN BRUNS #20 keeps his eye on the ball in Pinckneyville 45-39 win over Marion at the Tip Off Classic last Sunday. The six point win for the Panthers puts them at 3-0 for the season. Pinckneyville will play at home Friday night against Sparta. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Lady Panthers sting Yellow Jackets 58-28

By Deb McDonald

Even with a 6'4" center for the Chester Lady Jackets, the Lady Panthers blasted them out of Thomas Gym last Saturday night 58-28.

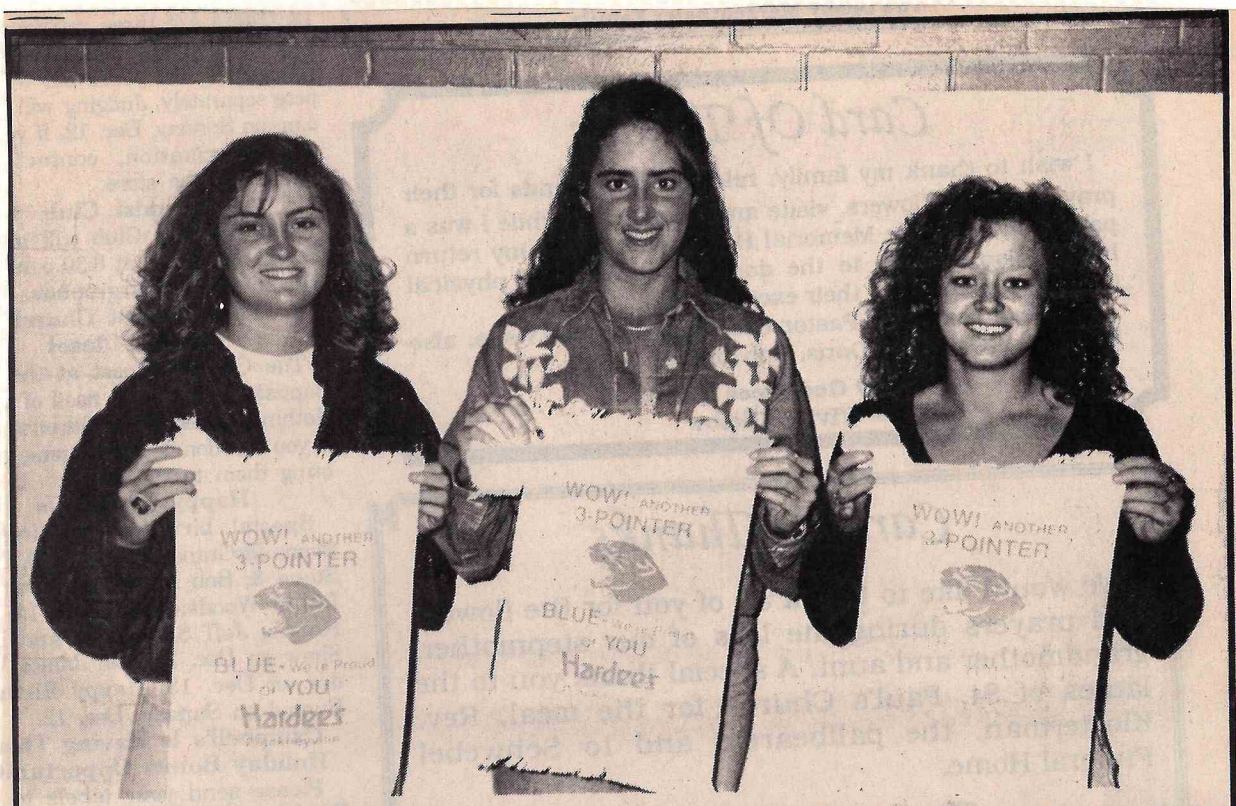
Sophomore 5'11" Dee Wildermuth did a great job covering the Jackets big girl who got in foul trouble early in the game. Pinckneyville was led in scoring by Leslie Phillips with 15 points posting three three pointers and two field goals.

The Lady Panthers led 13-8 after one quarter of action while going 5 for 19 from the field and 2 for 6 from the line. The second quarter saw the Panthers go up 22-9 at the 4:05 mark, with a basket from Rhonda Keller and offensive rebound stick back for Kendra Worley and a trey and field goal for Phillips. Chester got their first bucket of the quarter at the 3:37 to get into double figures. Pinckneyville then capped off the 2nd period with four points from Jessica Zmudzinski two for Goldman and two for Keller to take a 30-11 advantage into the locker room at the half.

Chester doubled their score in the third quarter to 22, but a 16 point third for Pinckneyville sent them into the final period ahead 46-22.

Even scoring for Pinckneyville in the fourth with a field goal each for Phillips, Harriss, Goldman, Wildermuth, Sommer and Shelly Whitson gave the Panthers a thirty point win 58-28 over Chester.

Panther stats: Phillips 15, Campbell 12, Goldman 10, Zmudzinski 6, Keller 4, Wildermuth 3, and two each for Harriss, Worley, Sommer and Whitson.



PANTHER VARSITY cheerleaders display the mini-towels that will be thrown into the stands with each Panther 3 pointer during home games. They are, left to right, Shannon Grizzell, Heather Stanton and Shannon Howard. All varsity cheerleaders will throw the towels.

Panther home game 3 pointers will bring a barage of towels

Audiance participation during home games of the Pinckneyville Panther basketball team is anything but subdued. The games are more like a happy controlled riot in the stands. One happening that rocks the gym roof off its foundation by a few inches is a three pointer by a Panther player.

This year the shouts of joy will have an added incentive Through the courtesy of Hardee's in Pinckneyille Panther cheerleaders will throw many mini-towels into the Panther audiance after each three pointer [by a Panther player of course]. Panther cheerleader coach Neva Corn said each towel will be rolled up into a compact ball. .So when a 3 pointer goes through the net and the varsity cheerleaders run along the sideline and start throwing those white objects into the stands, don't be afraid to grab for one.Though they might look line snowballs they are a coveted Panther keepsake. Rex Epperheimer, manager of the Pinckneyville Hardee's said towels will be provide to last the entire basketball season.

The towels will be thrown at home games only and only during varsity games. The towels are clearly displayed on the photograph with this story being held by three of the Panther varsity cheerleaders. However all cheerleaders will toss up the towels, not just three.

To answer a question that is certain to be asked many times, Coach Neva Corn said the towels cannot be purchased.

Sophomores win two on road

By Deb McDonald

It was road trips for the underclassman this past week, traveling to McLeansboro and Centralia, bringing home victories from both gyms.

Against McLeansboro 6'5" Ben Houghland led his team with 14 points with Corey Plumlee hitting in double figures with 10 in the 57-46 win.

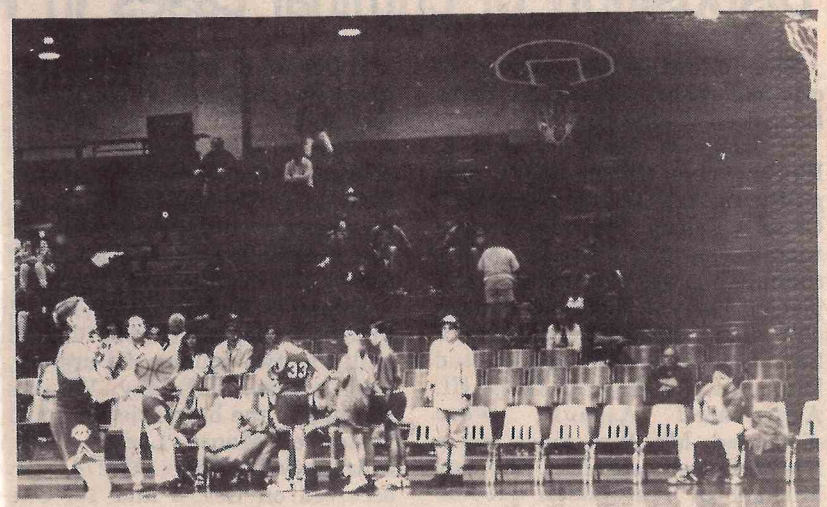
It was a low scoring first quarter for both teams with Pinckneyville on top 9-3 at the close. Pinckneyville had a 21-19 lead with seconds on the halftime clock when the Foxes swished a three pointer at the buzzer to take a 22-21 lead to the locker room.

The Panthers took a 41-26 advantage at the end of three quarter with four points from Houghland, four by Plumlee four from Brian Clover, three by Gary George. A three pointer for Matt Lazenby and two free throws for Brad Brewer.

Pinckneyville kept up the scoring attack in the fourth hitting for sixteen points to make the final 57-46. Panther Stats: Houghland 14, Plumlee 10, Lazenby 9 (2 three's), Brewer 7, Clover 6, George 5, Jarid Kreid 3, Jason Stone 1 and Eric Finney 2.

At Centralia the Panthers were fourteen point winners 62-48. Gary George had the hot hand for Pinckneyville scoring 22 points while pulling down 12 rebounds and two block shots.

The lead for Pinckneyville at the end of one period was 15-14 spreading it to 34-21 at the half. The Panthers outscored the Orphans 16-7 in the third then went on for a 62-48 win. Ten Panthers scored in the victory with 22 for George, 8 each for Brian Clover and Brad Brewer, Houghland 6, Plumlee 6, Jason Stone 4, Jarid Kreid 3, Matt Lazenby 2, Nathan Hubler 2 and Josh Gross 1.



Attention Panther basketball fans!

The Class of '94 will be holding a Panther Basketball Team autographed basketball raffle during the first four home basketball games (Dec. 10 and 17 and Jan. 8 and 14). Tickets may be urchased during the second half of the JV game through half-time of the Varsity game at the price of $1 each or 6 for $5. Proceeds will go to a fund raiser for colored senior pictures in the yearbook. The ball will be given out following the Varsity game. Ticket holders must be present to win.

STACI STARKWEATHER, Lady Panther Freshman Coach, took this photo of Leslie Phillips and Barbi Harriss upon receiving their plaques for making the All Tournament team at McLeansboro. Phillips is a senior, Harriss a Sophomore.

Freshman girls start season with win

By Deb McDonald

The Lady Panther Freshman girls opened the season up with a 32-24 win over McLeansboro.

Lauren Hiatt was the leading scorer in the game with 16 points. Hiatt also pulled down nine rebounds had two assists and four steals while going 10-12 at the line.

Pinckneyville took just a one point, 6-5 lead at the end of the first period with the Lady Foxes tying the game at 12 at the half.

The third period saw Pinckneyville outscore McLeansboro 9-3 to take a 21-15 lead into the final quarter. An eleven point quarter for the Lady Panthers put the final score at 32-24 for their first win of the season.

Head Coach Stacy Starkweather felt that the good defensive play of her team turned the game around giving Pinckneyville the win.

Panther Stats: Hiatt 16, Jill Nowakowski 6, Angie McIntyre 4 (3 assists 2 steals), Sara Zmudzinski 4, (3 assists 5 steals), Sharyn Queen 2, Bridget Moody 6 rebounds, 1 assist 6 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Carin Philpott, PCHS pom pon girl visits the Big Apple

P.C.H.S. pom pon girl Carin Philpott, went to New York City during the Thanksgiving holiday to perform in the Macy's Day Parade. Carin was awarded this honor by winning All American Dancer at a NCA camp in July. During her week long stay, Carin visited many places of interest. She saw Phantom of the Opera at a Broadway theatre, the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, and shopped in many of New York's famous stores. This was a wonderful and educational experience for Carin. Although the list is too long to thank each individual, Carin and her family would like to thank all the wonderful Pinckneyville citizens that sponsored her to make this trip possible. Carin is the daughter of Lori and Bill Phillips of Pinckneyville, and Tony Philpott of Panarama City , Calif.

CARIN PHILPOTT

Shillinger, Doerflein, Cleland lead Freshman

By Deb McDonald

Jeff Shillinger lead his team with 24 points in the freshman win at Centralia 61-45, with Ryan Cleland and Mike Doerflein each scoring 14 points in the 46-36 win at McLeansboro.

Against McLeansboro, the Freshman took a 15-11 lead in the first quarter then added 12 points in the second to go up 27-19 at the half. The Foxes outscored Pinckneyville 10-8 in the third cutting the led to six. The Panther defense held McLeansboro to seven points in the final period bringing home a 46-36 win.

Only four Panthers scored on the night, with 14 each for Cleland and Doerflein 12 for Shillinger and 6 for Bud Grasso. Also playing Matt Millikin, Doug Beever, Kyle Winters and Jordan Wilks.

At Centralia the game was tied at the end of the first period 12 all, but a tough defense by Pinckneyville in the second held the Orpahns to just six points, while the offense added 17, nine from Bud Grasso. The host school outscored Pinckneyville 12-10 in the third. Shillinger picked up ten of his 24 points in the fourth while Doerflein and Cleland each added six to give Pinckneyville a 61-45 win.

Stats: Shillinger 24, Doerflein 11, Grasso 12 (5 of at the line), Cleland 6, Doug Beever 5, and Matt Millikin a three pointer. Also playing Kyle Winter, Jordan Wilks and Chaz Reeves.

Who's Who Among American High School Students

Names of students from this area are included in the 27th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students®, 1992-93.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the larest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performancce in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 27th edition of Who's Who, published in 16 regional volumes, features nearly 725,000 students or just over 5% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 15,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for $125,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include:

Coulterville

Rhonda Bathon
Valerie Bauersachs
Cherity L. Berry
Sara J. Chapman
Shana L. Dumond
Tracy D. Greer
Alicia Hermanns
Gretchen S. Kocian
Angel F. Marjanovich
John M. Marjanovich
Michael L. Mulholland
Alison M. Presswood
Jennifer M. Rabe
Chris Rester
Jasmine R. Sommer
Samuel R. White

Cutler

Alvan K. Caby
Carrie Michelle Higgerson
Kevin D. Mayer

Pinckneyville

Melanie A. Ackerman
Sarah L. Adcock
Brock J. Baldwin
Shannon R. Bathon
Tanya S. Bird
Todd A. Brewer
Christina M. Bruns
Amy N. Coleman
Melissa L. Corn
Christy L. Davis
Pamela S. Deaton
Matthew K. Decker
Ryan D. Eisenhauer
Chrisine R. Engelhardt
Kelly S. Epplin
Sarah Ferris
Erin E. Fozard
Trisha B Ftter
Crystal B. Galloway
Ted Garner
Amber A. Gladson
Amber L. Goldman
Shannon R. Grizzell
Cortney L. Hammack
Cynthia R. Hardin
Billy E. Harris
Stacey Harriss
Sarah Hartman
Shane A. Hawkins
Blaine M. Heisner
Caleb J. Heggerson
Cary Ann Higgerson
Tanya L. Hoffman
Natalie Hubler
Mary E. Jones
Shawn Joseph Stutz
Teneil Kellerman
Matthew S. Kopshever
Beranrd P. Kozuszek
Justin R. Kreid
Travis A. Lipe
Jamie J. Lunnemann
Staci Mathenia
Bekki Paszkiewicz
Lawrence N. Paszkiewicz
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Angelia S. Peradotta
Benjamin J. Peveler
Leah G. Poe
Karen S. Przygoda
Jay P. Pursell
Andrea Queen
Rebecca Reinhardt
Matthew Rennison
Michelle Rebecca Rook
Tracy R. Schneider
Rebecka E. Schulz
Amy L. Schwartzkopf
Eric M. Schwarz
William H. Shotton
Rebecca L. Sims
Heather J. Stanton
Jason D. Stone
Shawn J. Stutz
Jennifer Tanner
Rhonda Timpner
Sarah A. Vuichard
Jeff A. Wagner
Angie M. Wildermuth
Tara L. Worley

Du Quoin

Nichole G. Abbott
Ryan S. Bruns
Kristina M. De Marie
Jennifer L. Duncan
Andrea Ehler
Jody L. Fred
Dana L. Gant
Tom E. Gieschen
Jodi R. Gillespie
Trish A. Gregory
Galen D. Hamburger
Kristi L. Hammel
Ryan D. Harsy
Nathan L. Higgerson
Amy N. Hines
Aaron W. Kelley
Angel A. Kindred
Jessica D. Malinski
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Cori Martin
Courtney L. Martin
Krista May
James McDonnough
Laura M. Morris
Melanie M. Morris
Andrea L. Neal
Carol J. Nelson
Dianna K. Norris
Travis H. Norris
Malinee Parrish
Jacqueline R. Pryor
Kimberly A. Rainwater
Allyson T. Ray
Russell G. Reidelberger
Matthew V. Riggio
Aaron M. Ritter
Kari D. Sims
Christine M. Slover
Kelli D. Smith
Sheila Stower
Sharon J. Stowers
Richard Swiney
Dawn R. Taylor
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Jason K. White
Rachel L. Witbracht
Brandi S. Worthington
Leslie Ann Zoller

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Jennifer L. Kabat
Sandra R. Kellerman
Traci L. Koenegstein
Trevor K. Murry
Billie J. Prior
Michele A. Reidelberger
Christopher M. Rodenbush
James M. Rodenbush
Sheila D. Rulevish
Eric W. Taylor
Tisha Zettler

THE PLAYERS and fans looked to the scorers table in the second quarter of the Pinckneyville-Du Quoin JV game Friday night. The referees held up the game in a discussion concerning the possession arrow in the JV 64-51 win against the Indians. Photo by Deb McDonald.

McGranahan and Houghland lead JV

By Deb McDonald

Shane McGranahan and Ben Houghland shared high point man honors in the Panthers 64-51 win over Du Quoin last Friday night at Thomas Gym.

Each player finished with 13 points. Two other players scored in double figures with 12 each for Anson Konkel and Kevin Kellerman.

Pinckneyville jumped out to an early nine to nothing lead, before the Indians stepped to the line at 4:57 hitting one of two free throws. Andrew Dagner and Du Quoin traded baskets then a nice long pass from Jeremy Johnston to Dagner in the lane put the junior varisty up by ter 3-3. Konkel picked up the final basket of the quarter for a Pinckeyville lead of 15-6.

Pinckneyville inbounded to open the second quarter taking it straight to the hoop for a two by Konkel. Du Quoin scored the next two baskets before Houghland came off the bench putting in an offensive rebound for a 19-10 Panther lead.

With 5:50 on the second quarter clock and Du Quoin standing at the free throw line, the coaches and referees held a discussion at the scorers table concerning the possession arrow. After approximately five minutes the discussion was over, with many of the fans not knowing what was going on. Du Quoin hit one of two at the line. Konkel scored, then a block by Houghland resulted in a basket for Kellerman to put the Panthers up 23-12. After a basket for Du Quoin, Kellerman swished a three right off the pass, with the Indians calling timeout at 3:28. In the final three minutes Pinckneyville scored seven and the Indians nine to go to the locker room with Pinckneyville on top 33-23.

Five players scored in the sixteen point third quarter for the Panthers with 6 for McGranahan, two each for Konkel, Dagner and Houghland. Kevin Kellerman at four in the quarter, hitting the final field goal at the buzzer, extending the Panther lead to 49-36 going into the final eight minutes.

The point spread stayed the same with both teams scoring fifteen in the fourth for a 64-51 Junior Varsity conference win.

Pinckneyville Stats: McGranahan 13, Houghland 13, Kellerman 12, Konkel 12, Dagner 6, Matt Lazenby 4 and Nick Brooks 4. Pinckneyville is 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the River to River Conference.

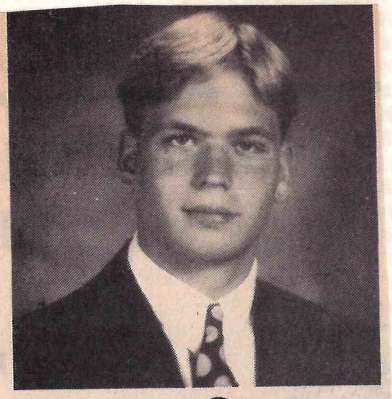
Breaks state record

By Deb McDonald

Senior Leslie Phillips broke a state record of 31 consecutive games with a three pointer, with a trey in the first quarter against Elkville last week. Phillips now will be looking to break a tie with an Okawville player who tied Phillips last week.

The Lady Panthers beat Elkville 63-21 in game. Phillips finished the night with nine points not playing the fourth quarter.

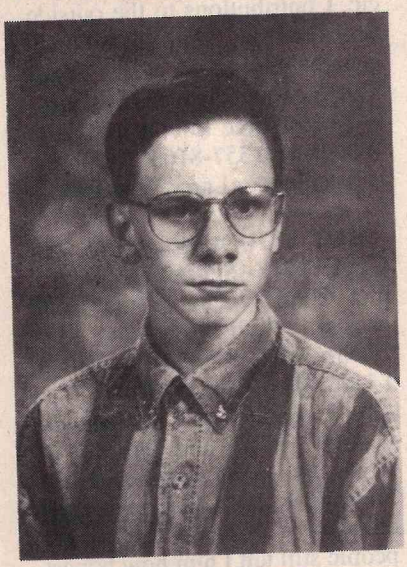
Jamie Campbell was the leading scorer in the game with 14 followed by Dee Wildermuth with 12, Phillips 9, Jessica Zmudzinski 6, Shelley Whitson 5, Goldman 4, Deaton 4, Keller 3, and 2 each for Worley, Englehardt and Keene.



Shawn Stutz PCHS senior of the month

PCHS and Murphy Wall Bank are proud to announce that Shawn Stutz has been selected as the November Senior of the Month. Shawn has been a very active student participating in both academic and athletic activities. Some of his activities include: National Honor Society, Student Council, Scholar Bowl, football, Drama Club, Music Makers and chorus. He also has participated in all facets of the band program. Shawn is also very involved in church activities. His future plans include college, teaching, law school and eventually politics. He realizes these goals are high, but points to his family, his belief in God, and his commitment to hard work as a foundation to build from. When asked to describe something of what he was very proud, Shawn responded by stating that he was pleased to have been selected as the senior representative to the Student Council. Another acknowledgement of Shawn's popularity is represented by his being selected by his fellow classmates as "Most Friendly." But most importantly, Shawn is most proud of his loving family, close friends, and that he has gone through high school "Drug Free."

PCHS Honor Student of the Week is Ted Garner



TED GARNER

Ted Garner is the son of Walt and Alice Saddler. He attends Roe's Dale Baptist Chruch. Ted is involved in National Honor Society, Scholar Bowl, Jets, Math Club, Drama Club, Music Makers, Art Club, National Art Honor Society, Spanish Club and voted Most-Studious. After high school, he plans to attend a four year university majoring in history or secondary education and minoring in accounting. Ted is also on the yearbook staff, Math team, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Written by: Gretchen Kocian

Rachel Quillman, PCHS Honor Student

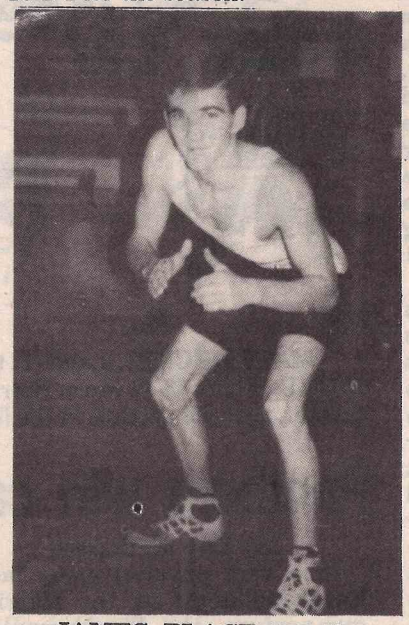
RACHEL QUILLMAN

The student of the week is Rachel Quillman. She is the daughter of Norma C. Quillman. She attends Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rachel is involved in National Honor Society, Mascot, Band, Teacher's Aid, Music Makers, Drama Club, Math Club, and she is the NHS publicity committee chairperson. After high school she plans to attend a four year college or university majoring in pre-medical. Then she wants to go to medial school and specialize in pediatrics. Rachel was also chosen as the first senior of the month, for the month of September.

Written by: Gretchen Kocian

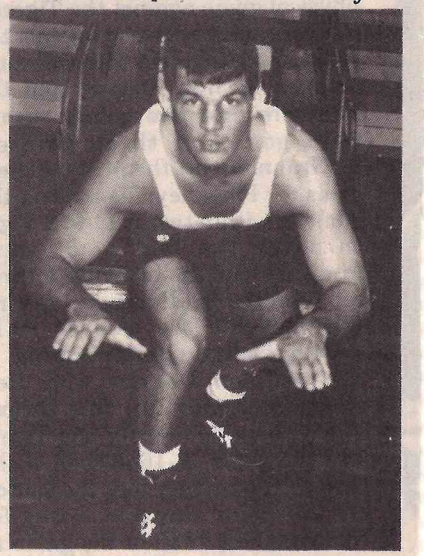
Panther Varsity Wrestlers

The varsity wrestlers have extended their record to 10-2-1 over the past couple weeks. On Dec. 4 the Panthers went 3-0-1 for the day at the Litchfield Super Dual. On Wednesday, Dec. 8 the Grapplers hosted the Vandalia Vandals at home and won 39-33. Then again, on Saturday, Dec. 11 the varsity strongmen defeated three of the four teams at the Benton Super Dual to extend their team record to 10-2-1 for the season.



JAMES PLACE-135 lbs. 13-0.

Two wrestlers remain undeafeated as they head into the Christmas break. At 135 lbs., James Place has pinned 10 opponents to record an impressive 13-0 record. Place, a junior, has proved to his opponents and his coaches that he could be one of the best 135 lb wrestlers in the state. The other undefeated Panther is strongman Mike Martin. At 189 lbs., Martin has pinned seven times to extend his no loss record to 12-0. Martin, another junior, should continue his win streak as the team moves toward tougher competition in January.



MIKE MARTIN-189 lbs. 12-0.

Five other Panthers with impressive records are: Matt Kopshever (171) 10-1, Jay Pursell (119) 11-2, Jason Silbe (HWT) 10-2, Blaine Heisner (152) 10-3, and Jessy Howell (145) 8-5.

The Panther Grapplers wil ltravel to Argenta-Oreana for their first invitational tournament on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The next home meet will be Tuesday, Jan. 11. This will be your last opportunity to see the wrestlers at home this season. The Panthers will be hosting Sparta and Anna in River to River Conference competition. This triangular dual will be a fund raising event with $1 admissions for students and $2 for adults. All money raised will go toward supporting the wrestling program. Competition begins at 6:30 p.m. Spend a Tuesday evening watching one of the best southern Illinois wrestling teams in your hometown gym.

PCHS stuck with high heating costs for another five years

The Pinckneyville high school board of education last week ended the calendar year with a reminder of the school"s heating system being inadequate in distribution between the classrooms in the main building and the heat relayed to Thomas gym.

When the main building was constructed in the 1930's the boiler system was the latest in the heating field.. Now it's the latest that's so late that it is costly, inadequate and a financial dead weight..In the 1950's the gymnasium was outgrown by surging Panther basketball popularity that overran the gym seating and standing room only capacity. Thomas gym was built about 50 yards to the south. The heating system had to be extended to this huge open spaced building with its lower level locker rooms, creating a sort of "delayed arrival" wave of heat. The imbalance between the two building is very pronounced and costly but at the moment untouchable.

The board is fully conscious of these factors but at the same time handcuffed with paying off old bonds before more can be floated for a new heating system .This will probably happen in or near the year 2000. The constant increase in cost of heating gas and electricity adds to the pain of the old system. However, this is a financial problem that the board and taxpayers will have to live with for about the next five years.

In other business;

Agenda

Action item: Approval of the treasurer's reports and authorization to pay monthly biLls.

Action item: To approve the agenda.

Old Business

Action item: To adopt the 1993-94 School Improvement Plan. This was presented at the November meeting.

New Business

Action item: Board approval of early withdrawal of senior students who have requested that status if they meet all graduation requirements by the end of the semester, Jan. 14, 1994. The following students have requested early withdrawal: Annette Degenhardt,

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RING WINNER--Dean Brewer, PCHS Superintendent being congratulated by Betty Morgenstern of the Delta Theta Tau sorority on winning the ring that's annually given away near Christmas. The ring is valued at $950. Betty is a member of the committee that annually promotes the ring drawing. Proceeds go for needy causes in this area.

Panther Sophs beat Carlyle 56-49

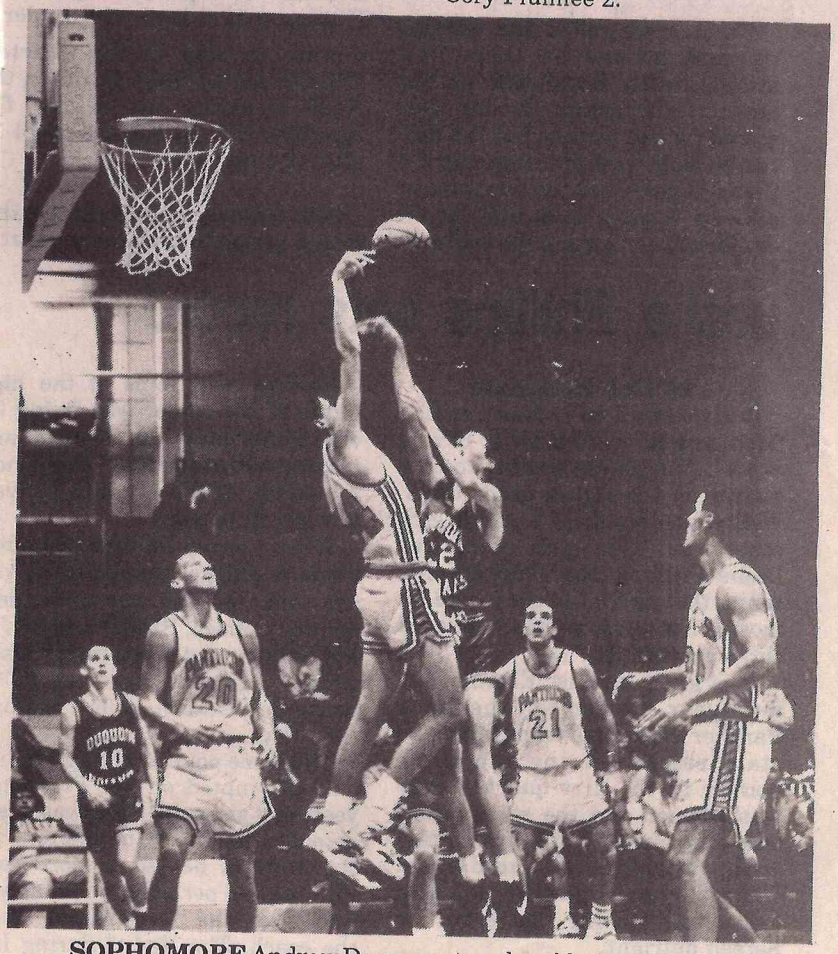
By Deb McDonald

Three players scored in double figures for the Panther Sophomore team in the 56-49 win against Carlyle last week.

Ben Houghland led the team with 19 points. Brian Clover added 15 and Jarid Kreid 11.

Pinckneyville took a 15-11 first quarter lead and streched it to 26-18 at the half. Pinckneyville scored 15 points in each of the final two quarters of action to take the win 56-49.

Also scoring for Pinckneyville Matt Lazenby 5, Jason Stone 4, Cory Plumlee 2.



SOPHOMORE Andrew Dagner gets a clear block against the Du Quoin Indians last Friday night at Thomas gym. All four Panther Players in the photo scored in double figures with #21 Shane Hawkins having 20, #20 Ryan Bruns 18, Brett Cleland 13, and Dagner 11. Pinckneyville won 84-54. Photo by Deb McDonald.

Lady Panther promotion night

Basketball fans of Pinckneyville are invited out to see the other Panther team---Coach Gary Glenzy's Lady Panthers. Thursday night, Jan. 6th is Lady Panther Night. Now leading the conference, the Panthers will be looking to solidify their hold on the title by defeating Nashville and staying unbeaten in conference play.

Fans are invited to share in Ill. basketball history as senior Leslie Phillips seeks to extend her state record of 32 consecutive games with at least one three point field goal. Come see a state record in the making.

The evening will provide additional excitement with added promotions. A 50-50 drawing will be held and following the game, a cake shoot will be held. Remember, no shoes on the gym floor, only stocking feet allowed. The BIG event will be a BIG MONEY SHOOT! Details will follow, but two people will have a chance to shoot for exciting prizes of concession items, Saluki tickets, and $400 cash. Rumor is Mr. Kried will not be eligible to buy a ticket.*

Mark it down, Jan. 6th. come out and see the Lady Panthers and support them in their goal for a second straight conference title.

*Murphy Wall State Bank and the First National Bank have enthusiastically endorsed the evening.

SHARING AT CHRISTMAS

L TO R: Ryan Winter, Kevin Schrader, Brandon Mohr and Nathan Pyatt, members of Pyatt Community 4-H Club, assemble Christmas ornaments at their December meeting. Ornaments were donated to the Christmas for Kids project held in Randolph County for families who sustained home damage in the summer '93 floods.

FRONT (l-r): Christy Davis, Crystal Tome and Tammy Heisner. Back: Marc Folden and Jason Loos. Photo by Glen Hamilton.

Introducing PCHS seniors of '94

Christy Davis is the daughter of Dwight and Diane Davis. Christy is an active member of the FHA and Spanish club. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her post-high school plans focuses on studying radiology. Her leisure time is spent with friends. She also likes to play volleyball.

Marc Folden is the son of Charles and Carol Folden. Marc played football for four years as well as baseball and basketball for a year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is presently evaluating whether to attend college or enlist in the military. He enjoys fishing, hunting, four-wheeling, camping, and water skiing.

Tammy Heisner is the daughter of Raymond and Connie Heisner. Tammy serves as the FHA Student Council Represetnative. She also is a member of the PCHS Catering program and Art Club. She plans on attending Rend Lake college, but is undecided on a major.

Jason Loos is the son of Charles and Judy Loos. Jason played football for the Panther's and recently was honored as "All-Conference Player." He plans on going on to college and major in some form of wildlife or outdoor vocation. He likes to hunt, fish, and play football in his spare time.

Crystal Tome is tgw daughter of Joann Eisenhauer and Jim Tome. Crystal has participated in Pep Club, FHA and Music Makers. She wants to attend college after high school, but is undecided on where and on what major. Crystal uses her non-school time by working at Dairy Queen, shopping and hanging out with friends.

Rhonda Timpner among scholarship contestants

Rhonda Timpner of Pinckneyville, a senior at Pinckneyville High School, was among the more than 195 contestants who participated in the 1993 Honors Scholarship Exam at Illinois College. The competition was held Dec. 4.

Timpner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Timpner.

Since 1986, when Illinois College started the merit scholarship program, more than 1,000 talented high school seniors have competed for the top academic awards. Of those contestants, approximately 35 percent subsequently enrolled as freshman at the liberal arts college the following fall.

In order to qualify for the competition, contestants must meet rigid academic guidelines. The awards program offers 12 major scholarships, including four full-tuition awards that have a four-year value of more than $30,000.

The college expects to announce the names of the scholarship winners in January.

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